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## Genealogy magazine edited by former resident wins Texas award

The work of a former Pascagoula woman has been honored by the Texas State Genealogical Society.

*The Genealogical and Historical Magazine Of the South*, published by Carroll Ainsworth Enterprises of Harleyville, S.C., was awarded first place in the quarterly division of the Texas State Genealogical Society Book and Manuscript Awards.

**THE AWARD** was presented to Carroll Ainsworth McElligott, editor of the magazine, at the society's 25th annual meeting, held in Houston, Texas, earlier this month.

*The Genealogical and Historical Magazine of the South* is in its second year of publication. It is issued quarterly and has a nationwide circulation. Research material relating to the southern states is made readily available to the historian and genealogist in this publication.

Carroll Ainsworth McElligott, the editor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Ainsworth of Pascagoula. She now makes her home near Harleyville. She was born in Hattiesburg and was graduated with honors from Pascagoula

High School.

She attended University of Mississippi and was graduated from William Carey College with a bachelor of arts degree in social science, with minors in English and journalism. She attended graduate school at Southern Methodist University during the summer of 1971 to study history.

Mrs. McElligott's interest in history and genealogy began while she was a student at Pascagoula High School. Her first article, *Why Admiral Farragut Captured Pascagoula*, won second place in the Mississippi Junior Historian Writing Contest and was published in *The Mississippi Junior Historian* when the author was only 16 years old. The piece was later reprinted in *Thought You Should Know*, a special bicentennial publication of the Pascagoula's Woman's Club.

**MRS. McELLOGOTT** has worked as research assistant for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and as a deputy clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

She has worked as a paralegal and in advertising and media services. Her privately owned business, Carroll

Ainsworth Enterprises, published *The Lott Family Newsletter*, which she founded three years ago, in addition to the award-winning magazine.

Mrs. McElligott was listed in the 1972 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America* and in the bicentennial edition of *Outstanding Americans*.

She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, the St. George Chapter (South Carolina) of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Rebecca Stoddert Chapter (El Paso, Texas) of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Authors Guild, Inc., and the Authors League of America.

She also holds membership in the genealogical societies of Jackson County, Mobile, Texas, Arkansas, Virginia, and North Carolina; in the historical societies of Mississippi, Jackson County, and South Carolina, and in the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society.

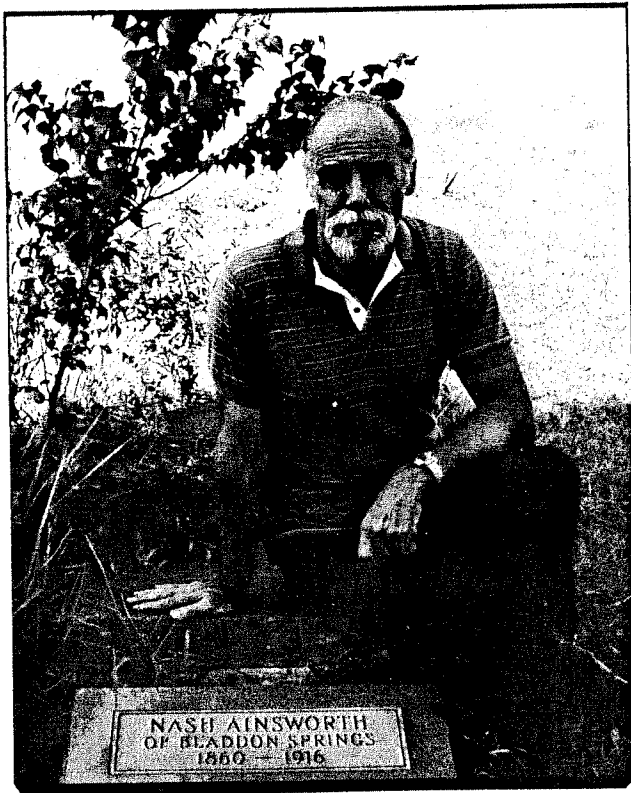
She is the author of numerous articles relating to history and genealogy and was a contributor to the *Papers of Jefferson Davis, Vol. II*, which was published by Rice University.



**Carroll Ainsworth McElligott**  
With her award-winning magazine

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# Finding Papa's Grave



*Lloyd Dendinger is a native New Orleaner who has made his home in Mobile since 1966. He teaches English at the University of South Alabama.*

**S**he came down out of the red clay hills of Alabama  
On a rear-wheel paddle boat, down the Tombigbee River.

Down From Bladdon Springs in Choctaw County to Mobile,  
Bride of a riverboat captain who took her  
To New Orleans, fathered her two daughters, and died,  
Leaving her,

a beautiful, dark-eyed country girl,  
Along with her babies in that old, wicked city  
For my father to find and marry.

And so I grew up in the glittering Crescent City  
That care forgot,

a city boy like my father,  
Except that I had her stories about growing up  
On that other river, smaller, dark and swift,  
In the red clay hills and whispering virgin pines  
Of turn-of-the-century south Alabama.

There are degrees and kinds of remembering, of course.  
There is simple recall, memory of the head.  
And there is memory of the heart and bone marrow  
Which makes you live again, willy-nilly, all the joy  
And pain you have known.

When my mother tells  
Her tales, she becomes a child again, walking  
Into the past, back through the corridors of time  
The feelings of another time and place,

and thus  
Taking me with her as if I were one of her cast  
Of characters:

Mother, brother, sisters, preachers,  
Boatmen,

and always at center stage among us, "Papa."

Under her spell, I become a child again, offspring  
Of a second birth, a backward extension of the self  
In time,

creation of quest and memory and genes.  
As a child, I go with her as a child as she tells  
Her tales:

tales about walking barefoot down red  
Clay roads to the one-room schoolhouse in the pines;

And about helping Papa set and run trot lines  
To catch catfish out of the dark river;  
And about carrying pails of water uphill  
To the house from the spring below;  
And about the grand hotel at Bladdon  
Where folks came from the great world  
For miles around to stay to drink  
And bathe in the mineral waters;  
And about screech owls that scream  
Like women in the night,

And about how Papa  
Said that if you'd wring your pocket inside out  
When the cry was in the air, you'd wring their necks  
And so put an end to that infernal screeching.

I heard those stories over and over  
As a boy and then a man and now  
In middle age

I sit, still listening to her —  
She approaching ninety —  
feeling as always  
That I am there to in those piney woods  
On that dark river with her and Papa.  
The stories go on and on never really ending,  
Pausing only at dinnertime or when company comes,  
Or when the phone rings

and the stories,  
Like wisps of fog on the river burned off  
By the morning sun evaporate.

With a snap  
Of her fingers, Papa and his cast of characters  
Exit to that quiet place where they wait  
With perfect patience to be summoned up  
Another time at her will and whim.

Her conjurer's magic fails her only  
When she tells about her first trip down the river,  
A year before she went down

in a broad-brimmed  
Yellow straw hat as bride.

Shortly after  
Her mother's death, she, her sister Lucy and Papa  
Took the riverboat down to Mobile to look for work.  
It was a venture into the great world for all three,  
Even Papa.

But within a week after they arrived  
He came down with pneumonia bad enough  
To send him to Providence Hospital.

Within another  
Week he was dead.

The bewildered girls had only  
The gentle nuns of Providence who gave them boat-fare  
Home and promised to see to Papa's burial.

My mother doesn't walk into that story.

She holds it at a distance, brows knit, eyes  
Clouded over.

"When was that, Mother? When  
Did he die?" She passes the back of her hand  
Across her forehead, brushing back a wisp of hair  
Or cobwebs from her memory.

"A long time ago.  
Before the war."

"When? What year. Where is  
He burried?"

She looks confused and distracted.  
Again she tries to brush it away.

"In Mobile.  
Before the war."

I learn not to press the matter  
And come in time to see his death as she does —  
So vaguely as to seem more remote in time  
Than his life. And thus the trauma of the sudden  
Loss in a strange place is softened into mystery.

When the currents of my destiny brought me to Mobile  
To live

as surely as the currents of the river  
Had carried her away those many years ago,  
I knew with misgiving that I had come back  
To find Papa's grave.

My first sight of the unkempt reaches of Magnolia  
Cemetery fed my ambivalence about my quest.  
For I felt I might wander Sunday afternoons  
For a lifetime among those ruins  
Without concluding anything.

And so I might have  
Had I not on one rare midweek visit stumbled  
Onto and into the cemetery office  
To find the live and genial keeper of the dead.

"My grandfather," I announced, "Nash Ainsworth,  
Just before World War I."

He turned and bent  
Into a file cabinet, humming quietly to himself:  
Within two minutes he was up, turned and smiling,  
With an index card in hand.

"Yep. We got 'im,"  
He reported cheerily. "It's an unmarked grave.  
Come on. I'll show you."

Thus last spring, the lesser of the mysteries  
Was resolved by routine clerical efficiency.  
And though the quest for self goes on,  
It is good to come now to stand  
In this still place and feel the quiet joy  
That comes with the discharge of filial obligation.  
By the placing of a simple stone,

freshcut to read:  
"Nash Ainsworth of Bladdon Springs, 1860-1916."

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# The Chronicle

## THE MOSS POINT

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# Moss Pointer Shares Plan Sho

## Old Bills Found Buried In Jars In Chicken Yard

(Special to The Chronicle)  
Jackson, Feb. 19 (AP)—More than \$22,000 in gold coin and federal reserve certificates, cached in fruit jars, has been dug up from the chicken house of a frugal Jasper county farmer who buried the wealth beginning 27 years ago.  
J. V. Ainsworth of Moss Point said the farmer, his brother, J. F. Ainsworth, buried more than \$1800 in gold coin and \$21,000 in certificates beginning back in 1906.

The money was found in 60-pound lard can containing glass fruit jars sealed with wax—each full of money. Deposit slips, similar to a bank's, were inserted in each one, telling the amount of money in the jar and the date it was buried.

Ainsworth revealed the discovery today and said his brother had buried the money on his farm near Louisa, about eight miles from Bay Springs years before he died in 1948.

The Moss Point man, a drug clerk and one of the heirs, said the gold was a secret until his brother's wife told her sister, Mrs. Amanda Boutwell of Jackson, about it last month. He said the woman was on her deathbed at a Meridian hospital when she revealed that the treasure was buried in the chicken house.

Ainsworth said Mrs. Boutwell and a nephew, Thurmond Ainsworth, executor of the estate, uncovered the jars and found the money in its homemade depository.

The brother said 59 persons were named to share the money including an unidentified servant who had served the farmer and his wife for many years.

Ralph Oates, agent in charge of the secret service here, said in cases of this kind where gold is found, a report is made to the director of the mint describing in detail the coins and currency. Oates made a routine (Continued On Page Six)

## Man, Wife Held On Check Charge

Bad checks raised their worthless signatures to plague local police officers this week. W. L. and Rosiland Turnipseed, of Moss Point, were turned

## Lose Hope For 2 Men

### 38 Foot Shrimp Boat Swamped By Storm

(Photo On Page Six)

Hope was virtually abandoned late this week for the lives of two Pascagoula fishermen missing since Saturday. The men are Frank Danley and John Caviness.

Their 38-foot boat was found Sunday morning swamped a ground about two miles from the mouth of the river and west of the channel.

The boat, heavily laden with ice and fuel, apparently had put about to return to port, driven in by Saturday's violent storm.

Rivermen said it evidently was driven aground on spoil from the channel dredging and was swamped by waves churned up by the storm, which also is thought to have caused the crash of a large passenger airplane in the Gulf 50 miles southeast of Pascagoula.

Coast Guardsmen ended their search for the missing shrimpers at mid-week. Local fishing boats, however, were continuing the hunt when weather permitted.

Rough weather Thursday prevented their going out.

The capsized trawler was sighted Sunday morning by its owner, Clarence Ladnier of Pascagoula. It was raised and brought in by a Coast Guard buoy tender.

The roof of the pilot house had been swept off, the after deck shelter gone and all gear washed from its deck, including hatch covers and oil drums.

Ladnier said Danley had been employed to captain the boat two months ago. He did not know when the trawler put out on its ill-fated trip.

Caviness, he said, was unknown to him, had evidently come to town only recently.

Danley has a wife and two children, Caviness a wife and three children. Petitions were be-



—Photo By Clifford

## THE KING AND QUEEN OF JOY XVII

## A. V. Walker, Edna Khayat Rule Over 17th Annual B

## Ground Is Broken For New Building At Calvary Baptist

Ground was broken Sunday for a \$60,000 educational building at Calvary Baptist church in Pascagoula.

The ceremony was directed by the pastor, the Rev. M. S. Varnado, and trustees and deacons of the church.

## Huge Crowd Dr To Auditorium

Amid the pomp and pageantry of Carnival, Edna K. and Arnold V. Walker crowned king and queen the 17th annual Young Business Club ball Friday.

Miss Khayat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Khayat of Moss Point, was a lovely

Popular member of the set, she is a junior at Mississippi State where she is a voice student. She is a member of Kappa Delta.

them to carry on trade with us. Without this aid they wouldn't have had any dollar credits and our industrial and agricultural economy would have been hit a pretty heavy blow.

We have heard a lot of groaning about playing Santa Claus to Europe, but the groaners seem to forget that at the same time we have in effect, been fitting ourselves by our own economic boot straps.

Frank Smith, able Third District congressman, put his finger on this in a recent news-letter.

"Our American economy is dependent upon a sound foreign trade," Smith's letter said. "We must buy from foreign countries if we expect them to buy from us. Since World War II a good part of our exports has been financed by our econ-

"An example of how the escape clause works is now pending before President Eisenhower for final decision. Domestic manufacturers of briar pipes say that briar pipes made in Europe are underselling them here in the US, even though the European pipes have to pay a 7 1/2% tariff. The tariff commission has upheld the complaint, and the tariff on imported pipes will be raised even higher unless the president intervenes. If the tariff is increased this source of European trade will be cut off, and pipe smokers of America will pay a subsidy of perhaps 100% to an industry that cannot meet free competition. The penalty will be paid by more than just the pipe smokers, however. The loss of dollars to Europe will have to eventually be paid for by American taxpayers in the form of

We pulled the boy through on sheer faith. From what we could see with eyes reddened by a blood pressure of 315, Maybitt did all right. He stuck strictly to business.

He enjoyed himself. His only disappointment of the evening was over Arnold Walker's failure to change him into a rabbit with what Maybitt thought was the king's magic wand.

By the time of his second performance of the week (the Hix Saturday), he was a bit blasé. "I'm being in so much balls," he explained as he pulled on his satin vestments (borrowed).

We never thought some of those dukes would make that 135-degree change of course, but all sailed through admirably under full steam.—IH.

into the ditch. O'Neal, who was charged with reckless driving, suffered a broken wrist and was taken to Keesler hospital.

Pierce had bruises of the chest; his wife, Mrs. Eloise Pierce, got a severe laceration of the knee and multiple bruises; O. M. Pierce, their son, suffered lacerations of the head and right knee and contusions, and Cecil Ray Thornton, 4, riding in the Pierce car, had a cut on the head and bruises of the face and body.

Damages were estimated at \$600 to each car.

## Red Cross...

(Continued From Page 1)  
Khayat will attend a luncheon in New Orleans today at which E. Roland Harriman, president of the American Red Cross, will outline plans for the national drive.

A luncheon for all honorary, area and district chairmen of the local drive is planned for March 9. Plans will be detailed then for the intensive three-day fund drive March 10-12.

During the past year volunteer workers contributed more than 3000 hours service to activities of the local chapter, Margaret Noyes, executive secretary, reported.

Included in these hours are more than a 100 by the Gray Ladies Corps under Ima Thompson, county chairman; the blood bank program; and special services to camps and hospitals under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Gautier.

The production service headed by Mrs. R. C. Eley has more than met its quota. In addition more than 50 knitted articles have been turned in since September.

## Fortune...

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check of the discovery, since all gold was called in by the government in 1934.

Asked why his brother would bury his wealth instead of banking it, Ainsworth said with a shrug "you know people used to do that." He said his brother had a bank account too indicating he had no fear of those institutions.

Neighbors of the Ainsworths in Louin described the family as frugal and hard working. Their home was modest and their tastes simple, friends said.

Included in the list of inheritors are Mrs. John Lahee of Laurel, a sister of Mrs. Ainsworth; Mrs. Boutwell, another sister, and Charles Smith of Louin a brother.

On the father's side of the family is a sister, Mrs. J. F. Ford of Newton and Ainsworth of Moss Point. The remaining inheritors are nephews and nieces.

room for the coronation ceremonies, with murals depicting two of the newest industries in the County—Coast Fisheries, a division of Quaker Oats, and the Thiolok plant.

The theme was carried out in the decorations, the handiwork of Jack Beatty, McNairst Fairley, William Schaub and Rames Khayat, assisted by YMBC club members.

lull Sunday at 3 four miles east Springs on 90.

Marta, traveling for traffic and Jon too closely, skidded of the car.

Ohrnberger, apprehensive of the other direction, by-passed the accident into the ditch. Jon damaged \$325, Mar Ohrnberger, \$40. Jon ed with reckless dr

Three miles east of 90 three cars were d. day, patrolmen rep James Shields, passed Ellsworth J. cagoula, cut in too caught Guldry's left and bumper.

Shields failed to was later arrested Point on charges driving, causing pr age and leaving the accident. His car w \$75 and Guldry's s

An innocent bystander damage of \$130 M 8:30 p. m. on Highw intersection of Elder Point.

Mrs. Paul Wilk Point, slowed down right turn onto El truck and trailer George William R Point, Ga., failed struck the car in the ing it into Elder str driven by Claude P cagoula, waiting to highway.

Mrs. Wilkerson, no driver's license, age to her car. charged with reck The truck had only ages.

## Mrs. E. W. I Dies On Mc

Mrs. Edwina Hov suddenly at her re day afternoon.

A native and life of Moss Point, she w ber of years a cashie Point branch of the Marine bank and ha cle of friends and a

She was a member byterian church an of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services from the home of h A. J. Welch, Tuesd Rev. Walter L. Bad assisted by Dr. A. C. alusa, a former past was in Griffin Cem.

Pall bearers were Leon Nelson, J. F. G. Lennep, John D Albert Graham.

She is survived Mrs. A. J. Welch.

## Local Odd Fe Will Hear Ad By Past Grant

Lynn Irwin, Iowa sire, sovereign gran dependent Order of will pay a visit to th lodge Saturday.

Irwin, now servin lodge secretary for dress a gathering of and Rebekahs at 7:3

## YMBC Ball...

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embroidery on the bodice and full skirt. On her hair she wore a small coronet of shell pink hydranths.

Albert Graham of Moss Point was her escort as arch duke.

Mrs. James F. Harvey of Moss Point wore a formal dress of aqua colored net over taffeta with a lace over-skirt. The lace was repeated in a ruffle on the bodice. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of rose buds. Her escort was George J. Hollister of Pascagoula.

For her court presentation, Mrs. M. E. Wigington of Pascagoula wore a gown of mauve colored net over taffeta. A leaf and flower design was outlined in iridescent sequins on the bouffant skirt and strapless bodice.

She wore a stole of net and a wrist corsage of pale pink corn flowers. Her escort was Frank J. Hammond, Jr., of Moss Point.

Mrs. Frank Hunt of Moss Point accented her brunette coloring with a gown of ice blue taffeta and black lace. The strapless bodice of taffeta was covered with lace which had accents of blue sequins. The lace fell in a short peplum from the waist line.

She wore a wrist corsage of deep red rose buds. Her escort was Rames Khayat of Moss Point substituting for N. C. Reviere of Pascagoula, who was ill.

The court gown of Jean Brinkman of Pascagoula was fashioned of chartreuse and black nylon net over taffeta. The fitted torso length bodice of chartreuse was embroidered with black and gold sequins and the full skirt was made of chartreuse net over black net.

She wore a wrist corsage of Talisman roses. Her escort was Luther W. Tanner of Moss Point.

Mrs. Harry Newman of Moss Point was gowned in a teal blue lace model. The bodice was of lace with a panel of lace on the full skirt. Around the hemline lace flowers were appliqued.

She wore lace mitts and a corsage of pink carnations. Her escort was James Hinman of Pascagoula.

Mrs. W. R. Gupst, Jr., of Pas-

cagoula wore a formal of nille green net. It was fashioned with a fitted strapless bodice and a bouffant skirt of tiny ruffles to the hemline.

She wore a corsage of white carnations at the waistline. Her escort was Tom Lennep of Moss Point.

Mrs. Robert W. Head of Moss Point wore a formal of blue taffeta and nylon net featuring an uneven hemline. The fitted strapless bodice had a design of iridescent sequins around the top which were repeated on petals around the waistline forming a brief peplum.

The skirt of taffeta and net was cut in a pointed effect. She wore a corsage of violets. Her escort was C. R. Schaeffner of Pascagoula.

Lynn Grant of Pascagoula chose an emerald green formal of tulle over taffeta. The bodice was embroidered with rhinestones and bugle beads as was the peplum of tulle over the full tulle skirt.

She wore a wrist corsage of white carnations. Her escort was Patrick McGee of Moss Point.

The blonde coloring of Ada Bond was accented by a formal of pale green net over taffeta made with a strapless bodice and a bouffant skirt of ruffles. She wore a stole and a corsage of pink carnations. Her escort was J. A. Stafford of Pascagoula.

Mrs. H. S. Boyette of Pascagoula wore a fuchsia colored gown of taffeta and net. The long-waisted bodice was fitted and had an insert of satin covered with net. The top of the taffeta skirt had two tucks with the satin insert and then a very full over-skirt of net.

Her corsage was of white carnations. Her escort was Floyd Wilson of Moss Point.

Mrs. Paul Caruso, wife of the YMBC president, of Moss Point, substituted for Greta Pierce. Mrs. Caruso wore a frock of white marquisette with a tiny red design. The strapless bodice was fitted with a full skirt.

She wore a corsage of white carnations. Her escort was Francis Frederic of Pascagoula.

Mrs. F. C. Minkler of Pascagoula wore a formal of pale green brocade. The strapless gown had a fitted bodice and a very full skirt worn over a crin-

olin petticoat. She wore a wrist corsage of red rose buds. Her escort was Hunter Yeldell of Moss Point.

Mrs. William Turner of Moss Point wore a gown featuring a shorter length of aqua colored net and black velvet. The fitted bodice was of black velvet with a bouffant skirt of net. She wore a stole of aqua net and a corsage of yellow roses. Her escort was Charles Weaver of Pascagoula.

Mary Jean Barnett of Pascagoula wore a formal of dark rose net made with a full skirt of tiny ruffles and a strapless bodice.

She wore a stole of net and a corsage of white carnations at the waist. Her escort was Robert Herring of Moss Point.

Virginia Mitchell of Moss Point chose for her presentation a formal in the new short length fashioned of white net over blue net. The strapless bodice was fitted and the bouffant skirt was sprinkled with brilliants. She wore a wrist corsage of red carnations. Her escort was J. B. George of Pascagoula.

Dukes of the court and the king all wore colorful court costumes of satin with elaborate trimming of gold braid.

Crown bearers for their majesties were Keith Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hill of Moss Point, and Maybitt Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harkey, Jr., of Pascagoula. They wore court attire of white satin and plumed hats.

Entry of the court was heralded by a fan fare of trumpets and drums. Trumpeters were Roland Jones of Moss Point and Carmen Byrd of Pascagoula. Drummers were Lynn West of Moss Point and Joseph Bennett of Pascagoula.

Following crowning of the new monarchs by last year's rulers, and their unmasking, sheriff Leo Byrd presented the new rulers a key to the county.

A royal promenade was led by the king and queen, followed by the court and general dancing.

At intermission Miss Khayat was hostess at a party for the court and her guests. The king was host at a breakfast for members of the court and guests. Both parties were at the Country Club. The 11th Street Auditorium had been transformed into a ball

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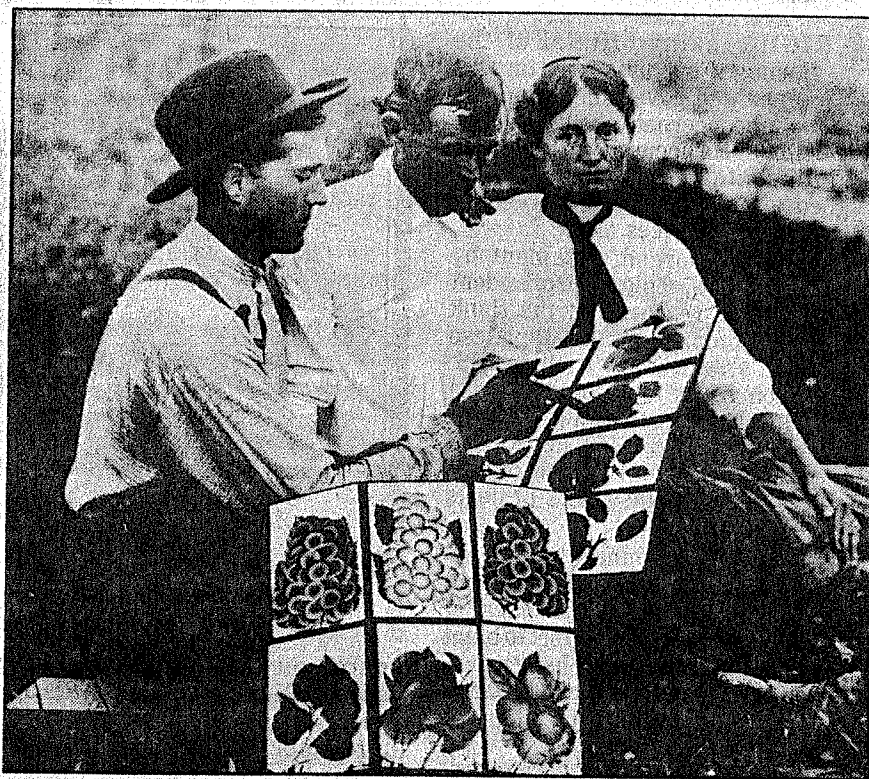
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**MEMORIES:****1901**

Nowadays fruit trees for the home orchard can be purchased at the nursery or from a nursery catalog. However, in the early 1900s traveling salesmen represented and sold stock for nurseries. In this photo, a traveling fruit-tree salesman (wearing hat) attempts to sell trees to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ainsworth of Taylorsville, Miss. This photograph was submitted by the Ainsworth's daughter, Mrs. Velma Windham, of Taylorsville, who also writes, "I'm sure my father bought some trees from the salesman as he always raised plenty of fruit for our family, as well as for neighbors."

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 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
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 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Allen Gunter  
(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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1840 Census - Smith Co. Miss.

1850 Census - Smith Co. Miss.

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James Gunters will - Jones Co.

Mr. Doyle Gunter

Mrs Ottis Ainsworth

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler Gerald W. Johnson

Address Route 9 Box 658

City Laurel State Miss.

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Elizabeth (Last name of second wife unknown)

When Born 1808 Where South Carolina  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
M	1 Americus (Marcus)	1824	Covington	Miss.		Date <u>1848</u> To <u>Caroline Ainsworth</u>
F	2 Ann	1826	Covington	Miss.		Date _____ To <u>William McNatt</u>
M	3 James	1828	Covington	Miss.	10 Mar 1866	Date _____ To <u>(Never Married)</u>
F	4 Mary	1830	Covington	Miss.		Date _____ To <u>John H. Turner</u>
M	5 Joseph M.	1832	Smith	Miss.	28 Dec 1864	Date _____ To <u>Serena Knight</u>
F	6 Hannah	16 June 1834	Smith	Miss.	16 Dec 1910	Date <u>1853</u> To <u>Arlo H. Ainsworth</u>
F	7 Permelia	1836	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To <u>Ben Franklin Dykes</u>
F	8 Frances (Frankie)	1838	Smith	Miss.		Date <u>(1) George W. Dykes</u> To <u>(2) G. M. Younger Welborn</u>
F	9 Morning Amanda	1840	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To <u>John Thomas Ainsworth</u>
F	10 Harriet	1842	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To _____
M	11 Charles	1844	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To _____
M	12 John	1847	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To _____
M	13 George	1853	Smith	Miss.		Date _____ To _____



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# Our Ainsworth Heritage

1758 - 1988

Lucille Dickinson Ainsworth

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1840 Census - Washington County, Alabama - Southern District - Page No. 281

Nathaniel Hainsworth - 4 males under 5 years; 1 male 5-10 years; 2 females 5-10 years; 2 females 20-30. Four are listed in agriculture.

Looking at this information, it appears Nathaniel is remarried.

Thomas Ainsworth and his family had removed from Washington County, Alabama and were now in Smith County, Mississippi when the 1840 census was taken.

1840 Census - Smith County, Mississippi

Thomas Ainsworth - 1 male 10-15 years; 1 male 50-60 years; 1 female 10-15 years; 1 female 40-50 years.

Family history tells us Thomas Ainsworth was born about 1773-1775 in South Carolina. In 1855, he filed an application for bounty land, in Smith County, Miss. In this application, he states he served as a private in the War of 1812, from Georgia, in the place of Boller Moon. He served under the name of Thomas Hainsworth. The application was rejected and he recieved no bounty land because no war record was found for Thomas Ainsworth or Boller Moon.

Thomas Ainsworth married Sarah Finch, born about 1775 in South Carolina. She is believed to be the daughter of Edward and Martha Finch. The known children of Thomas and Sarah are Sampson, born 1804; Ainsley Canzada, born 1810; Sarah, born 1812; James, born 1816 and William Thomas, born 1823. There is much speculation on the other children. It is agreed there were others. Sampson married Anne Jones while still in Washington County, Alabama. Ainsley Canzada married George Washington Redmond; Sarah married John C. Thomas. James married Amanda Ruffin and William Thomas married Martha Ruffin, a sister to Amanda. It is believed that Elizabeth Ainsworth, who married David Strength in 1844 in Washington County Alabama may have been one of their children. I believe that Richard Nathaniel Ainsworth, our ancestor, is also a son of Thomas and Sarah. The research I have done would confirm this, basing my belief on the ages, in question, the similarity of names throughout future generations and the location of the families in certain areas. It would also prove that Caswell and Joab Ainsworth were also their children,

Records show that Joab and Caswell were in Smith and Jasper counties at one time or another, however they went on to Texas. Their descendants are found there today. It is interesting to note the sandstone marker in Cook Cemetery, Eastland County Texas that marks the grave of Joab. It reads: J.A. Ainsworth- Died March 1887 - Age 92 Years. Joab was a Physician. Caswell Ainsworth was married to Rebecca Ann Sellers, believed to be a sister to Mariah Jane, who was married to our ancestor, Nathaniel Ainsworth.

The 1850 census of Smith County, Miss. shows Thomas Ainsworth, now widowed, living in the household of his son, Sampson.

1850 Census - Smith County Miss.- House No. 496

Sampson Ainsworth - Age 46 - Farmer - Born S.C.- Value of Real Estate \$250.00

Ann " - " 40 - Housekeeper - Born Tenn.

Manuel " - " 16 - Son - Born Miss.

William " - " 14 - " - " "

Amena " - " 12 - Daughter - Born Miss.

Asberry " - " 10 - Son - Born Miss.

Jepe " - " 5 - " - " "

Albert " - " 1 - " - " "

Thomas Ainsworth - Age 75 - No occupation - Born Ala.

Sally Harris - Age 35 - Born Ala.

Mary " - " 8 - " "

Sometime after this census and before the 1880 census, Thomas Ainsworth died. I believe he and Sarah are buried at Mt. Nebo Cemetery, near Bay Springs, Miss. in unmarked graves.

It is believed that Richard Nathaniel Ainsworth was born about 1818, tho we do not know the exact year. After the death of his wife and mother of the children named in the legal document that was executed in 1838 in Alabama, he married Mariah Jane Sellers. ~~The where-a-bouts of Nathaniel's~~ first four children are not known, except for Elizabeth Caroline. She married Americus Gunter, son of Allen and Elizabeth Gunter. They lived in Smith County and raised their family there. Their descendants remain in that and the surrounding areas to this day.

Nathaniel Ainsworth and his family were in Jasper County, Miss. in the early 1850's. I have not found them listed on any census record as a

family unit in 1850. I believe they were in transit between Alabama and Mississippi when the census was being taken or else the Federal Marshall's simply missed their house.

Documents enclosed in this book shows that Nathaniel Ainsworth traveled to the Land Office at New Augusta, Miss. in 1854 to purchase a tract of land located in Jasper County, Miss.

The following notice appeared in The Eastern Clarion Ledger Newspaper on September 14, 1859:

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Jasper County Mississippi; To Matilda Barclay and all other persons interested in the final settlement of the Estate of Nathaniel Ainsworth, deceased. Take notice that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Ainsworth, deceased, has presented a final account of the administration of said estate to the Probate Court of Jasper County Mississippi and will at the next November term A.D. 1859, thereof, apply for it's audition and allowance.

September 14, 1859

Allen Gunter, Administrator

This legal document shows us that Nathaniel Ainsworth was dead before the November 1859 term of the Probate Court in Jasper County Miss. The property he had bought at New Augusta, Miss. in 1854 was sold to Allen Gunter by the heirs. It is possible there was some kind of dispute over the settlement of the estate and Allen Gunter was appointed Administrator to settle the same. The Ainsworth and Gunter families are very closely connected through marriage.

This property of Nathaniel's was located approximately 1½ miles west of Bay Springs, Mississippi. It is on the north side of Highway No. 18, just as you turn to go to Mt. Nebo Cemetery. I have visited this area and the cemetery. I also believe that Nathaniel and Mariah rests today in unmarked graves in this old cemetery. They have many, many descendants buried there, too.

The next time we find Mariah Jane Sellers Ainsworth is in the 1860 census for Jasper County Miss.

1860 Census - Turnersville P.O. - Jasper County Miss. - 24 Sept. 1860  
Dwelling No. 1010 - Family No. 1015



Mariah Ainsworth - Age 41 - Domestic - Born S.C. - Personal Real Estate  
Value \$100.00

Livingston - " - Age 18 - Son - Day Laborer - Born Ala.  
Stafford " - " 16 - " - " " - " "  
Jacob " - " 14 - " - Born Ala.  
A. " - " 13 - Daughter - Born Ala.  
Patterson " - " 10 - Son - Born Miss.  
Margaret " - " 9 - Daughter - Born Miss.  
Marion " - " 1 - Son - Born Miss.

Living next door to the family is her son, John Thomas (Jack) and his family.

By 1870 Mariah and the children were in Smith County, Mississippi, living in the household with her son, John Thomas (Jack) and his family.

1870 Census - Smith County Miss. - Township 1, Range 9, East, Raleigh P.O.  
Dwelling No. 58 - Family No. 58 - Page No. 9

John T. Ainsworth - Age 33 - Farmer - Born Ala,  
Morning " - " 22 - Keeps House - Born Miss.  
James " - " 2 - Son - Born Miss.  
Arlo P. " - " 5/12 - Son - Born Dec. - Born Miss.  
William F. " - " 11 - Son - Born Miss.  
Mariah " - " 52 - Keeps House - Born S.C.  
Patterson " - " 21 - Farm Laborer - Born Miss.  
Margaret " - " 18 - Farm Laborer - " "  
Marion " - " 11 - Born Miss.

Mariah was still living in Smith County when the 1880 census was taken. Records show her living next door to Albert L. (Coon) Ainsworth, son of Sampson and Anne Jones Ainsworth.

1880 Census - Smith County Miss. - District No. 2 - 24th.-25th. June 1880  
Dwelling No. 119 - Family No. 119

Mariah Ainsworth - Age 59 - Widow - Keeping House - Born Ala.- Father born  
N.C. - Mother born N.C.

Marion " - Age 19 - Son - Laborer on Farm - Born Miss.

Washington Johnegan - Age 20 - Boarder - Laborer on Farm, - Born Miss.-  
Father born Miss. - Mother born Miss.

Mariah Ainsworth does not appear again on any census schedule. One of her

great grandsons, Floyd Ainsworth, of Smith County Miss., the son of Sam Ainsworth and Albanie Arender, recalled that his Uncle June remembered Grandmother Mariah. June was the son of Pat Ainsworth and Terry Blakeney. June was born in 1882 and died in 1961. This shows that Mariah probably died sometime between 1890 and 1900 for him to remember her. I believe Mariah is also buried, in an unmarked grave, at Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Smith County Miss.

Richard Nathaniel Ainsworth and Mariah Jane Sellers had eight children:

1. John Thomas (Jack) Ainsworth
2. Levan Ainsworth
3. Stanford Ainsworth
4. Jackson Andrew Ainsworth
5. Sarah Angielene Ainsworth
6. William Patterson (Pat) Ainsworth
7. Margaret (Peggy) Ainsworth
8. Marion C. Ainsworth

This book comprises a history of these children and their descendants.

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# They wore their hair like Indian Scouts

No. 104 in a series appearing in THE DEMOPOLIS TIMES, June 5, 1975.

In Myrtlewood Cemetery in Livingston, Sumter County, Alabama, there is a tombstone that marks the burial place of J.L. Hainesworth, who was born near Linden, Marengo County, Alabama, February 28, 1829, and died October 19, 1857. This is an intriguing marker in that it is one of the few known markers that denotes the birthplace of an early Marengo native. Many tombstones are marked with birth and death places, but these usually mark the graves of persons born in another state who had settled in a new state. Generally speaking, if a person was born, lived, and died in the same vicinity no designations were made. It is probable that more tombstones bearing the "born in Marengo County, Alabama," information could be found in the states west of Alabama than in Alabama itself.

James Lafayette Hainesworth had moved into Sumter County from Marengo County with his parents in the early 1830's when that county was opened for settlement as a part of the area ceded to the United States by the Choctaw Indians. Some of the McGraw family, kinsmen of the Hainesworths, had moved into the Moscow region of Sumter, as well.

The Hainesworths and McGraws were a law unto themselves. When they appeared on the streets of the little village of Livingston, the people were awed by their appearance. Their horses were among the finest in Sumter County. Their saddles and bridles were the best to be had at that time. Underneath big, wide-brimmed hats they wore their hair long like the old time Indian Scouts; such as Sam Dale and Tandy Walker. Upon their boots they had fancy spurs. And they all wore pistols.

There may be more than one version of how it all happened, but the outcome is certain. Hainesworth was killed in a

gun-fight with Thomas Scales on the streets of Livingston. It seems that on the day of this encounter, Mr. Scales accidentally stepped on Mr. Hainesworth's foot upon going through a door into a building. Words were exchanged, and Scales left. Minutes later Hainesworth shot and hit Scales who was in the street and unarmed. A pistol was thrown to Scales. Hainesworth was shot dead in the doorway of W.H. Coleman's store, and Scales had fallen in the street just south of the Bank of Sumter.

The parents of James L. Hainesworth were James P. Hainesworth and Amelia Adama who were married in Marengo County on November 9, 1820. This was the eleventh marriage performed in Marengo County. The ceremony was performed by Reverend William Fluker, an early Baptist minister of this county. The grandparents of James L. were Levin and Martha Hainesworth of Washington County, Alabama where he was a resident before 1810. Levin deeded a love gift to James L. Hainesworth in 1825. He made a gift the same year to John Clarke McGraw.

James P. Hainesworth died before 1850. His wife, Pamela, was the head of her household in Sumter in 1850. She was a native of Tennessee as was her brother William P.L. Adams who was managing her property at that time. Living in the household were James L.; Columbus, born about 1823; Elisha, born about 1830; Sallie A. born about 1832 and Theodosia, the wife of James L.

Columbus Hainesworth who was born in Marengo County married a Miss Cusack, the daughter of John C. Cusack and the granddaughter of Judge Sion Perry of Tuscaloosa County. Columbus Hainesworth married and was survived by a daughter who married a Mr. Sydam.

Elisha A. Hainesworth married and had children who were living in Louisiana when Amelia

Hainesworth died in Sumter County in 1868. Sallie Hainesworth married Dr. Samuel H. Estill of Coatopa.

In the Brewersville Cemetery behind the Christian Valley Baptist Church in Sumter County can be found tombstones marking the graves of Samuel Henderson Estill, born February 27, 1864, died February 10, 1944. He has been identified as the son of Dr. Estill and Sallie Hainesworth. He married Johnnie Turner, the daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Gillespie Turner. She died in 1944.

Descendents of this family still live in Coatopa. Should they have any addition, corrections, or comments we would be pleased if they would write us.

The wife of James L. Hainesworth was Theodosia Trigg. After his death she married Captain James Mooring. After the death of Mooring she lived with the family of Major William G. Little and was known as "Aunt Doe" to the children. Mrs. Theodosia Hainesworth Mooring died in 1912 and was buried next to James L. Hainesworth.

In this article the spelling of this name has been "Hainesworth." The tombstones have "Hainesworth." Marengo County records have it as "Hainesworth" while in Washington County it was "Haynesworth." This name was pronounced by some as "Ainesworth" or "Anesworth." We are satisfied that there are some descendents of Levin Haynesworth who now spell their names without the "H."

*\*We say present  
Hainesworth in Wash. Co.  
but Haynesworth in  
Clarke Co.*

*Moscow is  
where McGraw  
Cemetery  
is located  
now called  
Rooster Bridge*

*I think  
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TO: ALL  
FROM: HAROLD HOPKINS (NTNK80A)  
SUBJECT: MS SOUTHEASTERN COS

To Pat Edwards: Pat, I received a call from Gerald Johnson of Laurel last night. He's the one you noted as being interested in some of my Jones/Ainsworth kin. He believes he is descended from Sampson (Jeffrey) Ainsworth who m. Anne Jones in Washington Co., AL o/a 1835. Anne was a sister of my Gr Gr Grandfather Wm. Bedford Jones. We'll be exchanging what information we have, thanks to you. That info. is slim in the more distant past, Joneses being a various and prolific breed. We believe the Jones/Ainsworths were a family group who came from Christian Co., KY, thru TN, to AL, & were traders with the Indians and moved into the central MS vaccuum resulting from Dancing Rabbit Crk. treaty. Some Jones believed to have intermarried into some Indian tribes. One of Bedford's siblings, Timothy, was b. in TN. Another, Caleb, settled in Davidson Co., TN, acc. to family lore and what doc. is available. I plan to join P.T. but my application has not yet arrived, so I don't know how much money they want for openers. Yours, Harold Hopkins.

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: STORM WHALEY (JVN21A)  
SUBJECT: MS SOUTHEASTERN COS

Pat - Have been researching Dyess family of SE Ms. Looking for spouse and parents of Thomas L. Dyess b. 1858 in Ms, (think it may have been Newton Co.) Also anything on Charles Edward McDaniel and spouse Belle Newman. Would much appreciate any help. Storm

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# Genealogical specialist to be speaker

A former Pascagoula resident who is making a name for herself in the field of genealogical research and publication will be guest speaker at a special meeting of the Jackson County Genealogical Society.

Carroll Anne Ainsworth McElligott will speak to the meeting, to be held Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Moss Point City Library in Downtown Moss Point.

The meeting will be open to the public with no admission charged. Mrs. McElligott, a well-known lecturer as well as researcher and author, will speak on the world of genealogical research.

Mrs. McElligott is editor of *The Genealogical and Historical Magazine of the South*, and now makes her home near Harleyville, S.C. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Ainsworth of Pascagoula, she and her

husband, Ronald J. McElligott II have one daughter, 4-year old Deborah.

The magazine is in its second year of publication, and is issued quarterly by Carroll Ainsworth Enterprises. It has been hailed as one of the finest genealogical source works currently publishing.

Mrs. McElligott was born in Hattiesburg, and was graduated with honors from Pascagoula High School. She attended University of Mississippi and was graduated from William Carey College with a bachelor of arts degree in social science, with minors in English and journalism. She attended graduate school at Southern Methodist University during the summer of 1971 to study history.

Her first article, "Why Admiral Farragut Captured Pascagoula," won second place in the Mississippi Junior Historian Writing Contest and was published in *The Mississippi*

*Junior Historian* when the author was 16 years old.

The piece was later reprinted in *Thought You Should Know*, a special bicentennial publication of the Pascagoula Woman's Club.

Mrs. McElligott has worked as a research assistant for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and as a deputy clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, La.

She has also worked as a paralegal and in advertising and media services. Her privately owned business, Carroll Ainsworth Enterprises, publishes not only the magazine but *The Lott Family Newsletter*, which she founded three years ago.

Mrs. McElligott was listed in the 1972 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*, and in the bicentennial edition of *Outstanding Americans*.

She is a member of the

Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, the St. George Chapter (South Carolina) of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Rebecca Stoddert Chapter (El Paso, Texas) of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She also holds memberships in historical and genealogical societies in Mobile, Ala.; South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Virginia and North Carolina.

Mrs. McElligott has kept her ties to her hometown and state alive with memberships in the Jackson County Genealogical Society, the Jackson County Historical Society, and the Mississippi Historical Society.

She is the author of numerous articles relating to history and genealogy, and was a contributor to *The Papers of Jefferson Davis*, published by the Louisiana State University Press.

## HUSBAND'S NAME

Arlo Hendrum Ainsworth

When Born Oct. 26, 1831 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died March 15, 1864 Where Pollard, Alabama, during Civil War  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where Pollard, Alabama  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any)  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father Sampson Ainsworth His Mother's Maiden Name Anne Jones

Arlo Hendrum Ainsworth  
 (Husband's Full Name)

Hannah M. Gunter  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from  
 Fair Ridge Cemetery Markers

Civil War Records

Mrs. Fern Ainsworth

Mrs. Hassie Mae Johnson

## WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

Hannah M. Gunter

When Born June 11, 1834 Where Smith County, Mississippi  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died Dec. 16, 1910 Where Stringer in Jasper County, Miss.  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where Fair Ridge Cemetery in Jasper Co., MS  
 Other Husb. (if any)  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father Allen Gunter Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

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F	1 Mary Ann Frances	17 Jan. 1854	Pensacola Fla.	5 Dec 1941	Date <u>Nov. 22, 1883</u> To <u>Levi Sims</u>
M	2 Zachary Taylor			(Died Young)	Date _____ To _____
M	3 Allen Winnfield	3 Mar. 1857		Oct 1925	Date <u>June 10, 1878</u> To <u>Norcissus Bynum</u>
M	4 George Washington	26 Jan. 1859		(Died Young)	Date _____ To _____
M	5 James Marion	26 Jan. 1859		(Died Young)	Date _____ To _____
M	6 Charles Henderson	26 Sept 1860			Date <u>Dec. 18, 1882</u> To <u>Margaret Sims</u>
M	7 Robert A. (Tobe)	29 Sept 1867		20 Mar 1908	Date _____ To _____
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a. H. Ainsworth  
Cor., Co. A, 40 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for March 13, 1864.

Enlisted:

When March 13, 1862.Where Oak Browery MissBy whom R. K. Clayton

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 186

Present or absent

Remarks: died 15 March, '64near Pollard, Ala.Note - see H. H. Daniels -History of Jasper Co. BookPage 41 - Clayton CemeteryMarker for the aboveR. K. Clayton

This regiment was consolidated with the 3d and 31st Regiments Mississippi Infantry about April 9, 1863, and formed the 3d Consolidated Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

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S. H. Ainsworth  
Cor. N 40 Min

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List

of Prisoners of War captured and paroled by the U. S. forces in the battles of Iuka, Sept. 19; of Corinth on the 3d and 4th, and of Hatchie on the 5th and 6th of October, 1862.

List dated Corinth, Miss., Oct. 13, 1862.

Paroled Not stated

Remarks:

Number of roll:

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Corpl., Co. A, 40 Reg't Mississippi Infantry.

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paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., according to the terms of capitulation entered into by the commanding Generals of the United States and Confederate forces July 4, 1863.

Roll dated Not datedParoled Not statedWhere captured Vicksburg MissWhen captured July 14, 1863

Remarks:

Number of roll:

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<b>AINSWORTH, CAROLINE</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Caroline</b> daughter 10 WF	
	See <b>John C. &amp; Tinsey Ainsworth</b> , parents.	
<b>AINSWORTH, CHARITY E.</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Charity E.</b> daughter 6 WF	
	See <b>John C. &amp; Tinsey Ainsworth</b> , parents.	
<b>AINSWORTH, GEORGANN</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Georgann</b> daughter 2 WF	
	See <b>John C. &amp; Tinsey Ainsworth</b> , parents.	
<b>AINSWORTH, ISABELLA</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Isabella</b> daughter 17 WF	
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<b>AINSWORTH, JAMES</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, James</b> son 4 WM	
	See <b>John C. &amp; Tinsey Ainsworth</b> , parents.	
<b>AINSWORTH, JOHN C.</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, John C.</b> burning coal 41 WM	
	<b>Ainsworth, Tinsey</b> wife 38 WF	
	<b>Ainsworth, Isabella</b> daughter 17 WF	
	<b>Ainsworth, Albert</b> son 12 WM	
	<b>Ainsworth, Caroline</b> daughter 10 WF	
	<b>Ainsworth, Mary</b> daughter 8 WF	
	<b>Ainsworth, Charity E.</b> daughter 6 WF	
	<b>Ainsworth, James</b> son 4 WM	
	<b>Ainsworth, Georgann</b> daughter 2 WF	
<b>AINSWORTH, MARY</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Mary</b> daughter 8 WF	
	See <b>John C. &amp; Tinsey Ainsworth</b> , parents.	
<b>AINSWORTH, TINSEY</b>	<i>Jackson Co MS Census, Beat 4, ED</i>	Jun 1880
Page	<b>Ainsworth, Tinsey</b> wife 38 WF	
	See <b>John C. Ainsworth</b> , husband.	

Edwina Price Snyder  
5654 Stones River Ave.  
Baton Rouge, La. 70817  
Feb. 2, 1990

106-8548

Dear Bruce,

Somehow, you need to find H. Martin Soward III. He either lived in Houston or last lived at:

1302 Annapolis  
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78415

Martin was very active in genealogy - then he lost his wife who lived in Miss. and refused to move to Texas with him, and then he lost his job and it's been several years since I've heard from him, now. He and his wife researched Amite Co. and Franklin Counties, Miss. Cemeteries and published those and also published Franklin Co., Miss. 1850 census. They were EXCELLENT publications and if not, should be in all libraries who have interests in ancestors in Miss. Anyway, as I promised, I am getting back to you right away. Anything else that come to me concerning your family, I'll send to you.

I have a chart Martin sent me which states siblings of evidently unknown parents. Those siblings are:

1. A. Sebastian Ainsworth b. 1806 Miss. Territory, now Alabama, and that the first name may have been "Asbury". He married Rachel COLLINS and he died after 1860 at (question on this place) Ellis Co., Texas?
2. Eliza G. Ainsworth who was born 11 Feb. 1809 in Miss. Territory, Now Alabama. She married James P. Collins ca. 1837 and she died 3 June 1863 at Gonzales Co., Texas.
3. Jephtha Patterson Ainsworth - born 1816 in Mississippi, married 21 April 1838 in Madison Co., Miss. to Louisa Mary Collins and she died after 1860.
4. Other children???

ite sure  
same  
person - SO, this is no doubt your family too! Look at all the COLLINS! If you find Martin, please tell him hello for me! He was also of MY Turner family, I believe also, and perhaps you are too. He sent me wonderful papers from the Lawrence Co., Miss. court house on my Turners!

~~If, by chance you can't find him with the above address, write his former wife -~~ Wrong person!

You see above I had Martin mixed up with J. Paul Mogan! Ignore what I have Xed out in red! Anyway, try to find him! I know he was the one that sent me the probate records of Wm. Turner, but I paid him for the copies, yet I will forever be grateful to him for that! I tried to get him involved in The Ainsworth Trading Post at the time - BUT for whatever reason, he didn't. Lucille Ainsworth has one man in her lineage with the middle name, "Patterson" - so if you can't find Martin, try her:

1850 Pock Co.

AINSWORTH 24.

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AS. AINSWORTH.	49	M	ALCA.
Richard	40	F	GA.
Lucy	30	F	ALCA
JACOBS	19	M	"
John	17	M	MISS
William	16	M	"
Nathan	15	M	"
ELIZA	12	F	"
ARCHIBALD	11	M	TEX
LEWIN	8	M	"
ALFRED	6	M	"
OBEEDINCE	5	M	"
MINORVA	2	F	"

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J.P. COLLINS	\$450	33	M	ALCA
ELIZA		39	F	"
ELI		11	M	TEX
JOHN BERRY		9	M	"
GREEN BERRY		7	M	"
JOHN BERRY		5	M	"
ELIZA		1	F	"

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PATTISON AINSWORTH	34	M	MISS	
LOUISA	\$800	35	F	GA.
JOHN		11	M	TEX
LOUISA		6	F	
AND		4	F	
JAMES		6/12	M	

AINSWORTH FAMILY

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PROGENITOR:

PETER PHINIEAS AINSWORTH: BORN IN MISSISSIPPI IN 1820 DIED IN TEX.  
1889 WAS BURIED IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY ON CANEY CREEK A PART OF  
SARGENT, S RANCH AND IS AT SARGENT, TEXAS IN MATAGORDA COUNTY TEXAS  
SARGENT WAS A SISTER IN LAW OF FRANCIS JOSEPHINE AINSWORTH HILL.  
HE WAS MARRIED TO MJHULDA FRANKLIN OF MISSISSIPPI. HIS FIRST WIFE.  
THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN OF RECORD.

CHILDREN:

WILLIAM ALLEN: BORN AUG. 28 / 1852 DIED JUNE 26 / 1927 BORN IN  
TYLER COUNTY TEXAS DIED NEW ORLEANS, LA. BURIED IN ST. PATRICKS  
CEMETERY // 1. SERVED IN U. S. NAVY ON SAILING SHIP TENNESSE THE  
U.S.S. TENNESSE WAS A SAILING BATTLE SHIP. HE SERVED ON THIS  
SHIP FROM SEPT. 20 / 1880 TO AUG. 29 / 1883. HONORABLE DISCHARGE  
// 5526- WAS COWBOY, OPERATED SAWMILL FOR HIS FATHER, SEAMAN,  
LOCKSMITH, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, CARPENTER AND STATIONARY STEAM  
ENGINEER. HE FATHERED A TOTAL OF 9 CHILDREN : 4 GIRLS AND 5 BOYS.

ALICE: WAS THE NEXT CHILD SHE HAD 2 CHILDREN BOTH GIRLS.  
CHILDREN: LETHA: GIRL      ALVINA: GIRL

FRANCIS JOSEPHINE: WAS THE THIRD CHILD OF PETER PHINIEAS  
AINSWORTH: SHE HAD 7 CHILDREN, ALL GIRLS

HIS FIRST WIFE DIED AND HE MARRIED A SECOND TIME TO ANNIE ( ONLY  
NAME I HAVE AND SHE BORE HIM 2 CHILDREN 1 BOY AND 1 GIRL.  
ALEC: A BOY

MELESSA: A GIRL

THIS IS ALL THE CHILDREN I HAVE RECORD OF BUT I AM SURE FROM  
TALKING TO RELATIVES THAT THERE IS MORE.

Anyone knowing descendants of this family please contact T.C. AINSWORTH, 630  
RESOR AVENUE, HARAHAN, LA. 70123

The following was submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Haslip, 220 Monticello St., Hazelhurst, Miss. 39083

HAZELHURST COURIER - July 7, 1938

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. J.G. Ainsworth and Mr. T.A. Edwards are expected home in a few days from Gettysburg, Pa. where they have been attending the Old Soldiers Reunion. Mr. Ainsworth has remarkable strenght, both mentally and physically for his advanced age and his many friends will be glad to see him on his return.

Another article from THE HAZELHURST COURIER dated July 11, 1938 states: Gen. Ainsworth Returns From Gettysburg Trip and says Brig. General J.G. Ainsworth.

In yet another article on July 28, 1938 it reads, J.G. Ainsworth, Brig. Gen. of U.C.V. announces Staff.

HAZELHURST COURIER - Monday July 11, 1938

### Gen. Ainsworth Returns From Gettysburg Trip

Brig. General J. G. Ainsworth, Ooplah's oldest war veteran, returned from Gettysburg, Penn., where he accepted an invitation to attend the general reunion for veterans of the war between the states. He was accompanied by his nephew T. A. Edwards.

Gen. Ainsworth had anticipated this pleasure for a year, this being the first celebration of the two armies coming together, each bearing its own flag, not in military conflict but in a brotherhood spirit of one who has served his country well. "Uncle Gabby" enjoyed every minute of his stay and said he never felt better in his life. President Roosevelt addressed the vast throng and a military display of modern warfare was shown the veterans of the sixties.

Gen. Ainsworth is still living near Centennial church, about three miles south of Browns Wells, where he has lived since the early sixties.



Submitted by Edna Holloway, 999 Beatrice Street, Columbia, Ms

Sampson Ainsworth and Anna Jones

Emanuel Ainsworth, b 1824, m 1. Elizabeth Smith, b 1827, m 2. Elizabeth Blakney

Hasten Ainsworth, b 15 Nov 1854 Smith Co. Ms, d 3 Dec 1921, Collins, Ms, m Lucy A. Smith b 20 May 1854 Ala. d 20 Jan 1910, dau of James H. Smith and wife Mary L.

William Edward Ainsworth b 10 May 1878 Smith Co. Ms, m 17 Aug 1897, d 1 Sept 1961, Mt. Olive, Ms, m Maggie M. Saulters, b 22 May 1880, d 14 Feb 1961, Mt. Olive, Ms dau of Peters Saulters and Sarah Roberts

Edna Ainsworth b 15 Nov 1906 Mize Ms, m 9 Feb 1928, Walter Holloway b 15 Nov, d 14 Oct 1974, Jackson, Ms, son of Alexander Holloway and Angie Roberts. M Prentis, Jefferson Davis Co. Ms.

Thelma Juanita Holloway, b 27 Jan 1930, Collins, Covington Co. Ms m 24 Dec 1949 William Ollie Reagan, b 4 July, m Columbia Ms, Covington Co. Son of William Ollie Reagan I and Miss Harrington. Thelma also married a Turnage, a Graham and a Turnage.

Linda Kay Reagan, b 11 Nov 1950, New Orleans, La, m Charles McDaniel b 15 May 1943, Columbia, Marion Co. Ms, on 23 Dec 1966, son of Aurther McDaniel and Rosa Sartin

Joseph Charles McDaniel, b 23 July 1970, Gulfport, Ms  
Linda Kay m 2. Jerry Sanford b 24 June 1940 on 1 Nov 1975, son of Joseph Carlos Sanford and Lajoy Rutland

Gina Rosalyn Sanford b 26 Oct 1976 Tylertown, Ms

William Mack Reagan b 25 Aug 1952, Columbia, Marion Co. Ms m Betty Woods b 9 May 1960, dau of William Woods and Annie Mae Beard

William Mark Reagan b 7 Jan 1977 Tylertown, Ms

Jessie Reagan b 28 Jan 1981, La.

Steve Reagan b 13 July 1983, La.

Iola Elizabeth Holloway b 13 Aug 1932, Collins, Ms m 6 Dec 1947, William Ray Coulter b 19 Apr 1927, d 26 Nov 1968 Prentiss, Ms, son of Dewey Coulter and Susan Griffith. Iola also was married to Charles Douglas.

Billy Ray Coulter, b 12 Sept 1953 Hattiesburg, Ms m Darnell Stewart, dau of Ray Stewart, no children

Jerry Wayne Coulter b 28 Nov 1958, Prentiss, Ms m Sandra Wallace, dau of Jerry Wallace

Kendrick Coulter, b 8 Aug 1977, Magee, Ms.

Margaret Patricia Holloway, b 24 Jan 1935, Mt. Olive, Ms, m Micheal Joseph Piteo b 13 Aug 1897, d 7 Dec 1970 Tuscon, Ariz., son of Joseph Piteo. Born Italy.

Micheal Joseph Piteo b 29 Jan 1956 New Orleans (Margaret Patricia also m Ray

Debrah Ann Piteo b 6 Nov 1958 New Orleans, M Karry Guidroz Dees and Paul

Nicole Guidroz b 1 Aug 1977 New Orleans

LeLeaux)

Bobby Walter Holloway b 4 July 1945 Marion Co. Ms, Jan 1964 Sherry Lokey b 22 Dec 1948 in Hattiesburg, Ms, dau of Hugh Mack Lokey and Madelene Kalil

Wendlyn Denise Holloway b 12 Dec 1964 Columbia, Ms

Christopher Lee Holloway b 25 May 1969 Columbia, Ms

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"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

This Certifies that



THE RITE OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN


J. L. Ainsworth of Simpson Mississippi

And Samantha L. Maness of Tennessee

On December the 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 At St. Maness in Trinity Co. Tex

By Rev. W. B. Bennett

Witness James A. Martin Witness Miss M. J. Taylor



# BIRTHS.

Mary L. Ainsworth was born January the 25<sup>th</sup> 1859

John L. Ainsworth was born Feb the 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Samantha Caroline Ainsworth was born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Preston P. Ainsworth was born June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lurie Jane Ainsworth was born Nov the 20 1868

Martin J. Ainsworth was born March the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

Zellie Annis Ainsworth was born Feb the 16<sup>th</sup> 1874

Livina Ainsworth was born July the 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Lucy Anne Ainsworth was born Nov the 27<sup>th</sup> 1878

Willie Josephine Ainsworth was born Feb the 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

Robert Wilson Ainsworth was born March 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

Rose Ainsworth was born August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

Robert & Lizzie Ainsworth Childrens birth

Hazle Ainsworth was born April the 14 1907

Edith Ainsworth was born March the 7 1909

Johnnie Ainsworth was born Dec the 8 1910

# MARRIAGES.

E. L. Crutcher and Mary A. Ainsworth were married Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 William V. Foster and Sarah Ann C. Ainsworth were married Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 Robert Ainsworth & Lydia Plummer married  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

# DEATHS.

Samantha A. Ainsworth died May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895  
 J. L. Ainsworth died June the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917  
 Lizzie Irene Ainsworth, died May 23, 1967  
 Robert Wilson Ainsworth died January 15, 1976  
 Edith Edith Ainsworth Smith died 7-8-1884

## Captain James Edward Ainsworth

In the spring of 1882 the railroad began building west from Long Pine. The first train, a construction train, arrived in Ainsworth, 11 June 1882. Captain James Edward Ainsworth was the civil engineer of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad and was in charge of construction.

Captain Ainsworth was a Captain in the 12th Iowa Infantry Volunteers during the Civil War. He fought in the battle of Shiloh.

James Edward was the son of Ralph Ainsworth, born 5 July 1799 at Claremont, N. H., and who married 9 Febr. 1825, Polly Drury Chase, who was born at Wethersfield, Vt., 11 May 1798 and who died at Claremont, 17 Febr., 1865. Ralph was a farmer at Claremont and died 10 July 1853. The children in this family were:

Mary Ann, born 10 Nov. 1825; married 3 June 1855 to William Kent of Paint Creek, Michigan and died 28 Mar. 1856 at Waterloo, IA.

Charles Henry, born 3 June 1829 and a farmer at Claremont. He never married.

James Edward, born 3 June 1831 and married his cousin, Laura Lucretia Ainsworth on 19 Dec. 1867. He died in Williamstown, Vt., in 1909. They had no children.

Luther Edwin, born 26 May 1837; died 1 Nov. 1839.

Helen Elizabeth, born 26 Mar. 1842; and died 27 May 1865.

Ainsworth was incorporated as a village soon after the county was organized. The petition was presented to the Commissioners on 10 Dec. 1883 and was granted. The town was named in honor of Capt. Ainsworth.

The Jan. 28, 1886 issue of the Ainsworth Journal noted that "Cap. Ainsworth, of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri road, went east on Tuesday night's freight."

There is an other town called Ainsworth. This is located in Washington County, Iowa. This town is named after Danforth Ainsworth, who was also an engineer for the Rock Island, when it extended its tracks from the Mississippi to the Great Southwest in about 1858. The town was laid out on land given by Danforth and Sara Ainsworth. About 40 acres were dedicated to the public on 11 Oct. 1858. Danforth Hurlbut Ainsworth was born 8 Mar. 1828 at Capt Vincent, N. Y. and was married for the first time to Sarah Johnson, on 17 Dec. 1851. She was the daughter of Horace and Eliza Johnson and was born 29 Mar. 1829 at Constableville, N. Y. and died 21 Mar. 1864 at Cape Vincent. He married a second time to Elizabeth Johnson, a sister to his first wife, on 4 Dec. 1866. She was born 13 Oct. 1825 and died 2 Sept. 1892. Mr. Ainsworth graduated at Geneva (Hobart) College 1850. He was a Colonel in the U. S. Army and represented a Boston financial syndicate.

A third town called Ainsworth, is located in British Columbia. According to information from the Archives of the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, the town was named after Captain George J. Ainsworth. He was an American who owned the



famous Blue Bell Mine. He was also a promoter of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company. It is also interesting to note that the former name of the place was Hot Springs Camp and when Ainsworth came along in 1883 it became Ainsworth Hot Springs. Later, it became known as Ainsworth. George J. Ainsworth was the son of Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, founder of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company.

A Tom Ainsworth was curator of the Vancouver Museum from 1954 until 1963. He died in 1971. There are at least thirty Ainsworths listed in the Vancouver, B. C. telephone directory and five in the Victoria, B. C. directory.

There is not enough proof, at this time, to tell how these various Ainsworth families are connected.

Editor's note:

Marilyn has furnished much more on her town of Ainsworth, Neb. and also Ainsworth, Canada. We will run more in future issues. Thank you, Marilyn!!!



CAPTAIN JAMES EDWARD AINSWORTH

Ainsworth 34.

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Submitted by W.E. Gibbons, P.O. Box 2000, Stafford, Texas

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HUSBAND Ainsworth, Levan Place 1870 Census

Birth date 1788 Place P. 11 (stamped 325) 1. 22-31

Christening date  Place 1850 Census-Scott County, Miss.

Death date  Place (P. 281, L. 8-13)

Burial date  Place

Husband's Father  (Maiden Name)

Marriage date (Husb.)  Place

Other Wives of Husband

(if any, list in order)

WIFE Marie Place S. Carolina/N. Carolina

Birth date 1798-1799 Place

Christening date  Place

Death date after 1870 Place

Burial date  Place

Wife's Father  (Maiden Name)

Other Husbands of Wife

(if any, list in order)

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *list additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1 Preston, P.			1815			KY.				Date <u></u> To (Harper) Mary A.
	2										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	3										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	4										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
M	5 Leven			1832							Date <u></u> To <u></u>
F	6 Martha			1834							Date <u></u> To <u></u>
M	7 John G.			1837							Date <u></u> To <u></u>
M	8 James W.			1839							Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	9										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	10 *NOTE: M1805 Census Could be Grandchildren										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	11										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	12										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	13										Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	14										Date <u></u> To <u></u>

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HUSBAND Ainsworth, Preston P.  
 Birth date 1815 Place Miss/Kentucky  
 Christening date  Place   
 Death date (1863-70) Place   
 Burial  Place   
 Husband's Father  Husband's Mother (Maiden Name) Marie b. 1799  
 Marriage date (Husb.)  Place S. Carolina  
 Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
1860 Census Trinity Co., Tx.  
(316B) Pg. 34 Line 21-29  
1870 Census Trinity Co., Tx.  
P. 11 (rt. stamp 325) l. 22-31  
1880 Census Trinity Co., Tx.  
(ED-10, p. 7, l. 50, p. 8, l. 15)

WIFE Mary A.  
 Birth date 1824-1825-1826 Place Alabama  
 Christening date  Place   
 Death date  Place   
 Burial  Place   
 Wife's Father b. S. Carolina Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) b. S. Carolina  
 Other Husbands of Wife (if any, list in order)

1850 Census Scott Co., Miss.  
P. 280, l. 18-22  
Calvary Cemetery Tombstone  
Trinity Co., Texas  
1900 Census Trinity Co., Ed. 98,  
Sheet 3B, l. 75-85

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *List additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
			Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1	Alfred			1843			MISS.				Date <u></u> To <u>Ellen</u>
F	2	Minerva C. (Callie)	5	Dec.	1847			MISS.	28	Sept.	1925	Date <u>1866-67</u> To <u>Parker, Jacob</u>
M	3	John			1849-1850			MISS.				Date <u></u> To <u></u>
F	4	Saphronia			1851			ARK.				Date <u></u> To <u></u>
M	5	Preston O. (Jr.)	3	Aug.	1854			TX.	13	Apr.	1931	Date <u>d. Jan 10, 1917</u> To <u>Parthenia</u>
M	6	James			1856			TX.				Date <u></u> To <u></u>
F	7	Mary J.			1858			TX.				Date <u></u> To <u></u>
M	8	William			1862			TX.				Date <u></u> To <u></u>
F	9	Georgianne			1863							Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	10											Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	11											Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	12											Date <u></u> To <u></u>
	13											Date <u></u> To <u></u>

Ainsworth, Leven

Place

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 County Miss.

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HUSBAND Parker, Jacob  
Birth date... (May 1840c) April 20, 1837 Place Mississippi  
Christening date... Place  
Death date... February 24, 1909 Place Trinity County, Texas  
Burial date... Place Calvary Cemetery, Trinity Co., Tx.  
Husband's Father... b. Mississippi Husband's Mother (Maiden Name) B. Mississippi  
Marriage date (Husb.)... 1866-1867 Place  
Other Wives of Husband (if any, list in order)  
1880 Census Trinity Co., Tx.  
E.D. 107, S.D. 150 Sh. 89, L. 46-50 L. 1  
Tombstones: Calvary Cemetery  
Trinity County, Texas  
1900 Census Trinity CtyTx E.D. 98  
S. 3, B. L. 75-85, S. 4B, L. 66-68

WIFE Ainsworth, Callie (M.C.)  
Birth date... December 5, 1947 Place Mississippi  
Christening date... Place  
Death date... September 28, 1925 Place Trinity County, Texas  
Burial date... Place Calvary Cemetery, Trinity Cty. Tx.  
Wife's Father... b. Mississippi Wife's Mother (Maiden Name) b. Alabama  
Other Husbands of Wife  
(if any, list in order)  
Trinity County Cemeteries  
Nortex Press, Burnett, TX.  
1980 P. 127

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			*MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) *list additional marriages with dates on reverse side of sheet.
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1 William "Will"			1867			TX.				Date..... To.....
F	2 Mary			1868			TX.				Date..... To.....
M	3 John J. (Kuyler Parker's father)	Feb.		1871			'TX.				Date..... 1895-96 To Sorentha/Jennie
F	4 Sophronia "Frona"	May		1876			TX.				Date..... To Davis, Claude
	5										Date..... To.....
	6 Eva } twins			Aug. 1881							Date..... To.....
	7 Amber }			Aug. 1881							Date..... 1900 To West, Wm. M. (1870-1966)
	8 Burnett "Jim Burnett"	15 Sept.		1886			TX.	East Prairie 8 Jan. 1944			Date..... To Gibbons, Wm. H. ("Bud")
	9 Viola Ernestine	9 June		1889			TX.			1978	Date..... To.....
	10										Date..... To.....
	11 (3 Died prior to 1900)										Date..... To.....
	12										Date..... To.....
	13										Date..... To.....
	14 → My Grandmother										Date..... To.....

A. Gibbons  
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Mrs. Daniel Bruce (Edwina) Snyder  
3742 Ridgemont Dr.  
Baton Rouge, La. 70814 (275-6994)  
(Husb. b. 1928 Natchez, MS - his  
lines: Gibson, Henderson, Cross,  
O'Cavanagh, Guss, O'Rourke, Cotton)

Bluford Randolph Price  
b. 12 July 1856-Lincoln  
Co. MS-m. 18 Dec 1878  
d. 27 Feb 1928-Copiah Co. MS  
bur: B'haven, MS  
Merchant, farmer, Cot.-Gin

Murray Mullins Price  
b. 17 Jan 1895 Cop. Co. MS  
m. 11 March 1919 " "  
d. 30 May 1976  
p.d. Jackson MS Hosp.  
bur: Copiah Co. MS  
(m. 2nd Fam. O. Turnipseed)  
WW 1 Vet.

Nancy Angeline Smith  
b. 1 Dec 1859  
p.b. Lincoln Co. MS  
d. 22 Oct 1943  
p.d. Lincoln Co. MS  
bur: B'haven MS

Talitha Edwina Price  
b. 2 March 1930  
p.b. Copiah Co. MS

Jesse Madison Edwards  
b. 15 July 1855  
p.b. Copiah Co. MS  
m. 6 Dec 1883-Lawr. Co. MS  
d. 19 March 1950  
p.d. Copiah Co. MS  
bur: Pleasant Valley Meth.  
Ch. Cem. -Copiah Co.

Sallie Ethel Edwards  
b. 7 Feb 1895  
p.b. Copiah Co. MS  
d. 14 June 1933  
p.d. Jackson MS Hosp.  
(School Teacher)

Sarah Eliz. Ainsworth  
b. 2 Feb 1866  
p.b. Copiah Co. MS  
d. 28 March 1939-Copiah Co. MS

John G. Brown  
b. 19 Jan 1805 NC  
d. 20 Apr 1864  
bur: Vaughn cem. near  
Carpenter MS-Copiah Co.  
m. 1836 Copiah Co. MS

Caroline M. Cheek  
b. ca. 1815 MS  
d. (living Copiah Co.  
MS 1870)

Jacob Mangum  
d. probly. Chesterfield  
Dist. SC (letter to  
"Dear Children" - I  
have copy)

Walter L. (ae?) Price  
b. ca. 1824 MS(or OK?)  
m. 30 Dec 1849  
p.m. Copiah Co. MS  
d. before 1860-Wagon  
accident Cop. Co. MS  
(school teacher)

Emily Day  
b. 21 June 1826 MS  
d. 1880(see census)  
p.d. Lincoln Co. MS

James A. (lex?) Smith  
b. 20 Sept 1831 (CSA)  
p.b. MS(Perry Co?)  
m. 1 Feb 1857  
d. 12 May 1876  
p.d. Lincoln Co. MS  
bur: New Hope Meth Ch-  
Lincoln Co. MS

Frances E. Havis  
b. 1838(date varies)  
p.b. Franklin Co. MS  
d. 1906-Lincoln Co. MS  
bur: New H. Meth Ch cem.  
(m. 2nd Winfid. Anding)

James David Edwards  
b. 26 June 1822  
p.b. Copiah Co. MS  
m. 8 June 1846  
p.m. Lawrence Co. MS  
d. Feb. 1863 (CSA)  
bur: V'burg MS? -where?

Annie Talitha Brown  
b. ca. 1825  
p.b. Rankin Co. MS  
d. (living Copiah Co.  
MS 1880)

James Rich. Ainsworth  
b. 17 March 1822 MS  
m. 29 Aug 1860(2nd)  
d. 22 Dec 1893-Ains-  
worth P.O. Copiah  
Co. MS  
bur: Mitchell cem.-R7E,  
T9N, Sec 26 Copiah  
Co. MS

(m. 1st Mary M. Ellis  
1842 Copiah Co. MS)

Martha Anna Brown  
b. ca. 1839 MS  
d. 1868 when twins b.  
p.d. Ainsworth, MS

James Ainsworth  
b. 1784 Chesterfield, SC  
d. ca. 1852 Copiah Co. MS  
(he & wife lived Christ.  
Co. KY before MS)

Elizabeth Mangum  
b. 1786 SC-d. 1843  
bur: Copiah Co. MS,  
Mt. Hope cem.

Chas. Randolph Price, Sr?  
lived Copiah Co. MS  
d. before 1850?

Isabelle Bufkin?  
b. 7 Sept 1801 NC  
d. 6 Feb 1883  
bur: Antioch Bapt.  
Ch. Copiah Co. MS  
(dau. m. Ephriam Hester)

David Day  
b. 20 Apr 1787 GA  
m. 22 Nov 1807  
p.m. Clarke Co. GA  
p.d. MS

Mary Johns[?]on  
b. 15 May 1787 GA  
d. 9 Oct 1858  
bur: Lincoln Co. MS,  
Old Macedonia Bapt. Ch.

Wm. M. (ask?) Smith  
(not proved-m. proof?)  
d. ca. 1831 Frank.  
Co. MS

Nancy Cade  
b. 1808-1812 MS  
d. 1879-bur: Lincoln  
Co. MS - New Hope  
Meth Ch  
(m. 2nd Edward Freder-  
ick Noble 1836)

James Havis  
b. ca. 1816 MS  
m. 10 Dec 1840  
p.d. Franklin Co. MS?  
(have not researched  
ancestors yet)

Angeline Williams  
b. ca. 1825 MS  
d. (living Nov. 1886)  
p.d. Franklin Co. MS?  
(m. 2nd Wm. Gardner Smith,  
bro. of Jas. A[lex?])

John (Wm?) Edwards  
b. ca. 1790 SC  
m. 16 Nov. 1820-Amite  
Co. MS- 2nd  
d. Nov. 1854 Copiah Co.  
MS (m. 1st Martha  
Ann Stephens 1813  
Marion Co. MS)

Elizabeth B. Eppes  
b. 2 June 1801  
p.b. Newberry SC  
d. MS (living 1870 Co-  
piah Co. MS)

Joseph Ainsworth  
d. probly. Chester-  
field or Newberry  
Dist. SC

Barrett Smith  
d. 1822  
p.d. Franklin Co. MS

Stephen Cade  
(not proved)  
d. ca. 1828  
p.d. Franklin Co. MS

Lydia ?  
(m. 2nd Wm. Whitehead  
before 1833)

David Edwards, Jr.  
d. ca. 1823  
p.d. Amite Co. MS  
(in Amite Co. 1811)

Elizabeth Turner  
b. 1760-1770 SC  
p.d. MS

James Baugh Eppes  
b. 24 March 1775  
p.b. SC or VA  
m. 25 Oct 1798  
d. 31 Oct 1834  
(lived Amite Co.  
MS then moved to  
Franklin Co. MS)  
p.d. Franklin Co. MS

Sarah Finch  
b. 21 Aug 1779 SC  
d. 13 Apr 1853  
p.d. Yazoo Co. MS  
(from Obit. in N.O.  
Christian Adv.)

(John?) William Brown  
b. ca. 1802 GA  
m. 6 March 1823  
p.m. Lawrence Co.  
MS  
(founder of "Brown's  
Wells" health Spa,  
Copiah Co., MS)

Martha Owens  
b. ca. 1808 SC  
(had a sister  
named 'Talitha'  
who m. Westley  
Dickson in Lawrence  
Co. MS)

Brothers of John Edwards  
settled in other Counties  
of MS, and one (possibly  
two) settled in East  
Baton Rouge Parish, La.,  
where I have now found  
descendants of John's  
brother, Jesse, who was in  
that Parish before 1860.  
HOW were these Edwards  
kin to R.O. Edwards of  
Jackson, MS Hotel & Ed-  
wards, MS??

Moses Smith  
(not proved)

Mrs. Catherine Byrd

David Edwards, Sr.  
d. ca. 1791  
p.d. Barnwell SC  
(proved by will)

Joseph Turner, Sr. (X) (Am. Rev.)  
d. 1805  
p.d. Barnwell SC  
(pretty sure of this,  
but waiting for  
confirmation)  
Proved Estate Papers

John Epps  
p.b. VA? -came  
from VA -  
d. 1824  
p.d. Newberry SC  
(proved by will)  
Elizabeth Baugh

Edward Finch (Rev. Patriot)  
b. 27 Feb 1750  
p.b. Halifax NC  
d. 13 May 1823  
p.d. Newberry SC  
(Cem. inscriptions)  
(proved by will)

Martha Ballard  
b. 5 Nov 1749  
d. 5 Nov 1827  
p.d. Newberry SC  
(Cem. inscriptions)

Rev. Etheldred Owens  
d. ca. 1816  
p.d. Barnwell SC  
(religion unknown)  
Proved Estate Papers  
Ann ? or Susan Lee?

? William M. Brown, Sr. (?)  
d. prior 6 June 1831  
p.d. Copiah Co., MS  
(Wm. and Timothy exec.  
of estate)

A sister of Elizabeth  
B. Eppes m. Meth. Rev.  
Preston Cooper who  
founded 'Cooper's Wells'  
spa in MS.

Michael King  
d. ca. 1795  
p.d. Fairfield SC  
Isabelle

William (?) Epps

James or Wm. Baugh

Brothers Finch  
b. before 1730  
p.b. VA

Sarah Vaughan  
Rabley Vaughan

Edward Finch  
d. prior 1746?

Edward or Thomas Finch?

William Ballard  
d. prior 1775  
p.d. Halifax NC

Elizabeth  
(living Feb. 1775)

Ref: Finch Fam. of  
Dixie by Ruby Finch  
Thompson.

Ref: Gen. Abst's. of  
Wills, Halifax, NC. by  
Margaret M. Hoffman  
(Ballard info.)

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Patterson, William 20 Nov 1732 (will probated) 26 Aug 1740

To son Anderson Patterson whole est. and for want of heirs to be equally div. between all my granddaughters by my 3 daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Eupheme. Son Anderson Exr. Witt: George Douglas, Charles Stockly, William Beavans

Codicil 12 Oct 1734 To dau. Euphene, the wife of Samuel Gillet, chest that was my late wife's, her mother. To granddaughter Margaret Gillet. Witt: George Douglas.

Codicil 1 May 1736 To granddaughters Isabel and Mary Ramsey. To grandsons William and Samuel Gillet. Witt: George Douglas, Coventon Corbin. p. 258

In order of prob. William Ainsworth and Jenne, his wife, and Tabitha Patterson, heirs at law to the above testator, appeared and offered no objection to the probate of said will.

MISCELLANEOUS ANCIENT RECORDS OF MOORE COUNTY N C by Rossie E. Wicken, 1971  
Deeds from 3 June 1754 to 27 Oct 1767

James, James Patterson, James P., William, and Levin Ainsworth

BUNCOMBE COUNTY NC INDEX TO DEEDS 1783-1850 by James E. Wooley  
Deeds from 17 Nov 1792-23 July 1799, all James Ainsworth.

BURKE COUNTY NC LAND RECORDS 1778 Vol I. by Edith Warren Huggins, 1977  
One deed 7 Aug 1788, James Ainsworth

BURKE COUNTY NC LAND RECORDS 1779-1790 AND IMPORTANT MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS 1777-1800 Vol II. by Huggins  
18 July 1787 to 1793, James Ainsworth, Constable

THE HISTORY OF A NC COUNTY: BURKE 1777-1920, by Edward William Phifer, Jr. c 1977  
1796 James Ainsworth  
1797 William Ainsworth

A HISTORY OF MOORE COUNTY, NC 1747-1847, by Blackwell P. Robinson, c 1956  
1767 Levin Ainsworth  
1788 William Ainsworth

Submitted by Mrs. Edwina Snyder, 3742 Ridgemont Dr., Baton Rouge, La 70814

PASSPORTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PIONEERS 1770-1823, by Dorothy Williams Potter, Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore 1982

page 79 "The Tennessee Gazette, Nashville. May 3d, 1806. (advertisement)

This day came James Hainsworth before me Samuel Mitchell agent to the Chicasaws, who declares on oath that he was riding but a short distance behind a certain William Simpson who had a negro man with him by the name of James which he said he wished to sell, and he named to said negro that after he sold him the said James negro, if he would run away and come to him he would give him one hundred and fifty dollars for doing so.

(signed) Jas Hainsworth. Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Chicasaw nation. Samuel Mitchell, U. S. Agent to the Chicasaws, March 29th 1806.

JAMES LIVINGSTON AINSWORTH  
1850 - 1913

James Livingston Ainsworth, seventh child of James S. Ainsworth and Amanda Josephine Ruffin was born 14 June 1850 in Mississippi, d 25 March 1913 in Kenedy, Karnes Co., Texas. He married 2 Jan 1872 in Jasper Co., Miss. to Mary Louise (Lula) Poole, b 24 July 1856 in Choctaw Co., Ala., d 15 Mar 1923, Kenedy, Karnes Co., Texas, dau. of Elizabeth Land Poole Skinner and Jacob Poole. Both are buried in the Kenedy, Tx cemetery.

They were the parents of 11 children, 10 of whom lived to maturity. They began their married life in the Antioch community of Jasper Co., Ms. Sometime after the 1900 census of Jasper Co. they moved their family to Taylorsville, Smith Co., Ms where they ran a general merchandise store, with J. L.'s cousin, Jesse Ainsworth (son of Sampson) and a Mr. Mayfield.

While not much is known of the Ainsworth's life in Jasper Co., we know a little of their life in Taylorsville and later in Texas. From Smith County Mississippi 1935 we learn that Otto Ainsworth, Alma Ainsworth and Alice Ainsworth were charter members of the Taylorsville Missionary Baptist Church, organized December 7, 1901. The churchhouse was built in 1902 and J. L. Ainsworth helped raise money for construction.

Miss Dorrence Eaton, deceased retired school teacher of Taylorsville, and one of it's most prominent citizens wrote:

"The Ainsworths were well thought of in the town and church. We were fond of Alberta and Lavelle (grandchildren of the Ainsworths) and when they came we always went down and played with them. They came here until they were up in their "teens", before the Ainsworths moved to Texas. I remember how good looking Mr. Gid (son-in-law of the Ainsworths) was. He had dark hair and complexion and we were used to Eatons being reddish blonds. Alberta was real pretty. I don't have any pictures-maybe kodaks had not been invented then. I am sorry I have no pictures of the Ainsworths. They were a nice looking dignified couple when they walked down to church, proud of their big family. We hated so much when they moved to Texas, but they liked it.

Mrs. Ainsworth was a most pleasant, talkative woman. She knew a remedy for all children's diseases, (doctors were scarce). She was firm in her discipline, loved her garden and cows, worked all the time, laughed a lot. We all loved her very much. She was proud of her big family. Mr. Ainsworth was a quiet man, not very large, nor very talkative. They were faithful Baptist and we were all Methodist, so since we ran together, we took in service at both churches. I don't ever remember a church fuss we had. Aunt Ella joined the Methodist church, I think, with Uncle Jim. Their children were mixed. Their youngest grandson is a member of my church here."

Thus a small glimpse of the Ainsworths in Taylorsville from a lady, beloved by all who knew her, and whom this writer met but once and corresponded with only a few short months.

A grandson of the Ainsworths, Leo Brown of Jackson, Ms remembers his grandfather having a great big thick medical book. People would come to him for medical advice, and he would look up their ailments in his book and treat them or tell them how to treat themselves. He was also a dentist, of sorts, for Uncle Leo says his grandfather would pull teeth for people with nothing used to deaden the pain!

Tradition of the Ainsworths who remained in Miss. says that the Ainsworths were wealthy, having made a fortune in the store and in land dealings. About 1910 they removed to Kenedy, Tx, taking with them a very large sum of cash. It is said that they moved to Texas because of J. L.'s health; that he had asthma. It is also said that he lost his fortune in the store he opened in Texas. It is not known if this

Mary Louise Poole Ainsworth, Wife of James Livingston Ainsworth

Ainsworth 40.  
PASCAGOULA LIBRARY  
GENEALOGY COLLECTION





is true, for according to his will, written 22 Mar 1913, he still owned the store. In his will he left everything to his beloved wife, M. L. Ainsworth. She in turn bequeathed everything she owned to be divided equally to her children: James W. Ainsworth, Otto S. Ainsworth, William Lott Ainsworth, Oliver Ainsworth, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Ella Hinton, Mrs. Alice A. Stephenson, Mrs. Alma Mooney, Mrs. Cora L. Trott, and Mrs. Bessie Seale.

From another great granddaughter of the Ainsworths, Mrs. Donna Atkins of Kingsville, Tx: "My parents are buried on the same plot as J. L. and Mary Louise. The Kenedy Cemetery plots are sold in lots of 4 and 8. The Ainsworth bought a block of 8 in 1913 when J. L. died. He and Mary Louise are buried there. There were no other graves until 1965 when daddy died. At that time, Alma, who tended the graves and still continued to put flowers out for Christmas, Easter, etc., suggested that mother bury daddy there and she did, at the feet of J. L. When mother died in 1979, she was buried at the feet of Mary Louise. The lot has a cement curb around it and the cemetery is in active use. They have trouble with groundskeepers, but on the whole it is well maintained. Now that Alma is gone and my parents are gone, Lucille and I keep flowers on the graves of J. L. and Mary Louise and I take care of my parents.

I believe the photos show the Ainsworth store (the Ainsworth Mercantile Company). I know where the store was located and the building was just torn down about 2 years ago (1980). The building was empty for my entire life (I was born in 1949) and I don't know when the store was closed."

The photos referred to are those this writer now owns. This past summer Uncle Leo and I met for the first time, his first cousin, Mrs. Lucille Thames of Kenedy, who described a bit of the store. The office was located in a balcony like area, enclosed by turned ballisters. Money and charge slips were sent through suction tubes up to the office from the sales area. I assume this was like the old Alex Loeb store in Meridian, Ms, "the" place to go when I was growing up. I expressed surprise at such a "fancy" store owned by my great grandparents and Lucille informed me that there are still many stores like this in Texas today. I had somehow pictured their store as those we know in the south today, a great big country general merchandise store. Lucille also told us of recently talking with an elderly lady in Kenedy who told her that her husband had purchased her a hat from the Ainsworth Mercantile Company when they were first married. The loveliest hat she had EVER owned, she said!

The father of this writer went out to Texas and lived with his grandmother and aunts and uncles and cousins in Kenedy for about a year in 1916. The few pictures he brought back, plus one made about 1922 of Mary Louise Poole Ainsworth, her daughter Emma Elvian Ainsworth Brown, her grandson Jay Lavelle Brown, and great granddaughter Mary Emma Brown Wright, on probably her last visit back to Miss., are treasured by our family.

The two older daughters are the only ones of this family who remained in Miss., having already married and started their families when their parents moved to Kenedy ca 1910.

1. Emma Elvian Ainsworth, b 7 Oct 1872, Jasper Co., Ms, d 2 Aug 1951, Jackson, Ms, bur. Bay Springs, Ms cemetery m 17 Aug 1890 Jasper Co. to Gideon Newport Brown, b 14 Oct 1870 Jasper Co. Ms, d 13 May 1939, Bay Springs, Ms, bur. Bay Springs Cemetery, son of John Alfred Brown and Isabella Carolina Cargile Duke.

a. Alberta Lucile Brown, b 4 June 1891, Jasper Co. d 15 Sept 1912 Bay Springs bur. Bay Springs cemetery, a schoolteacher

b. Jay Lavelle Brown, b 30 Mar 1893, Bay Springs, d 23 Nov 1954 Meridian, Ms bur. Bay Springs cemetery, m 12 Sept 1919 Jasper Co. to Mattie Lee Noblin, b 2 Dec 1897 Groesbeck, Tx d 2 June 1981 Meridian, Ms, bur. Bay Springs, daughter of Annie Idotha Hazlewood and Charles Townsend Noblin.

(1) Mary Emma Brown, b 25 June 1920 Bay Springs m 1. Claude Moore, divorced; m 2. John Wright, b 6 Nov 1918, Needham, Al, d 16 Apr 1963 Mobile, Al, bur. Mobile

Memorial Gardens, Mobile, Al, on 28 Sept 1941 at Butler, Al, son of Emmett Franklin Wright and Bessie Kelly; m 3. Rufus C. Collins, Jr., divorced.

(a) John Franklin Wright, b 20 Aug 1942, Butler, Al, m 1. 31 July 1965, Langhorne, Pa., to Harriett Vail Pryor, b 9 Aug 1942, N. C., daughter of Henry P. Pryor and Harriett Vail, divorced; m 2. Joyce Ann Brown, b 24 Feb 1952, Newman, Ga., daughter of Harvey Cecil Brown and Lucille Whitlock, on 16 Dec 1978 at Fayetteville, Ga.

aa. John Franklin Wright, Jr., b 24 June 1967, Atlanta, Ga.

bb. Thomas Porter Wright, b 22 Aug 1969, Atlanta, Ga.

These two children were adopted by their step-father, James Garvin, in 1975, and are now John Paul Garvin and Thomas Porter Garvin and now live with their mother in Pa. who divorced James Garvin in May, 1978.

(b) David Jay Wright, b 25 Sept 1945, Meridian, Ms, m 29 July 1967 to Jeanne Lewis Dawson, b 27 Jan 1945, daughter of Eugene Dawson and Louise White. Married in Tuscaloosa, Al.

aa. Katherine Lewis Wright, b 11 Jan 1973, Birmingham, Al

bb. Melissa Marie Wright, b 20 Apr 1977, Birmingham, Al

(c) Brenda Gail Wright, b 22 Aug 1948, Mobile, Al

(2) Charles Gideon Brown, b 6 Jan 1923, Bay Springs, Ms, d 21 Apr 1969, Jackson, Ms, buried Bay Springs cemetery

(3) Annie Lucile Brown, b 16 Mar 1930, Meridian, Ms, m 22 Jan 1950, Quitman, Ms, to Robert Thornhill Hargon, b 23 Jan 1927, Meridian, Ms, son of Edward Earl Hargon, Sr. and Norma Claire Ready

(a) Sharon Diane Hargon, b 23 Dec 1950, Montgomery, Al, m 18 Dec 1971, Meridian, Ms, to Gary Ronald Wells, b 8 Aug 1947, Meridian, Ms, son of Joseph Elbert Wells and Lou Nell Adkins.

aa. Kelli Anne Wells, b 27 June 1975, Meridian, Ms

bb. Jonathan Robert Wells, b 25 Sept, 1981, Meridian, Ms

(b) Mark Perry Hargon, b 21 Nov 1955, Meridian, Ms

(c) Robin Teresa Hargon, b 4 Jan 1957, Meridian, Ms

(4) Gloria Lavelle Brown, b 21 July 1940, Meridian, Ms, m 1 July 1958, Meridian, Ms to Hubert Leon Bruister, b 25 Nov 1934, Meridian, Ms, son of Hiram Benjamin Bruister and Mary Pearl Southern.

(a) Amber Kathryn Bruister, b 26 Nov 1962, Meridian, Ms, m 7 July 1984 Dennis Todd Morgan, b 16 Jan 1962, son of Dennis Wayne Morgan and Judy Purvis

(b) Hubert Leon Bruister, Jr., b 10 Aug 1971, Meridian, Ms

(c) Maryanne Ainsworth Bruister, b 28 July 1984, Meridian, Ms

This unexpected little bundle of joy is nicknamed Ainsley by her sister, Amber, and is named for her two aunts and is given her great-grandmother Brown's maiden name.

c. Gideon Leo Brown, b 24 Sept 1901, Bay Springs, Ms, m 14 Jan 1927, Grenada, Ms, to Mildred Goodwin, b 23 May 1903, Water Valley, Ms, daughter of Joseph Goodwin and Martha Watson

(1) Gideon Leo Brown, Jr., b 27 Dec 1929, Newton, Ms, m 25 Nov 1952, Jackson, Ms, to Margaret Elizabeth Weaver, b 28 Feb 1930, daughter of James Weaver and Olive Platt

(a) Gideon Leo Brown, III, b 2 Sept 1953, Jackson, Ms

(b) Mark Edward Brown, b 22 Feb 1956, Panama, Canal Zone, m Judy \_\_\_\_\_ in 1983 in Hawaii and has one step-child

d. Fred Onyx Brown, b 12 Sept 1909, Jasper Co. Ms, m 2 Sept 1936, Nashville, Tenn., to Maxine Underwood, b 21 Dec 1918, Kimbrough, Al, daughter of Wiley S. Underwood and Annie White.

(1) Fred Ronald Brown, b 1 Sept 1937, Montgomery, Al, m 27 Dec 1958, Hamilton, Al, to Margaret Harris, daughter of A. R. Harris and Jessica Mayes.

(a) Debra Hope Brown, b 16 Oct 1960, Quantico, Va., m July 1982, Montgomery, Al, to George Lewis Mardre, V, b 7 Mar 1959, Munich, Germany, son of George Lewis Mardre, IV, and Mary Jeannette Shaw.

(b) Fred Ronald Brown, Jr., b 19 Nov 1961, Albany, Ga.

(c) Todd Andrew Brown, b 31 July 1966, Pensacola, Fla.

(d) Patrick Lancelot Brown, b 6 June 1968, Montgomery, Al

(2) Judith Maxine Brown, b 6 Sept 1942, Montgomery, Al, m 1 Dec 1962, Montgomery, Al, to Thomas Gregory Guthrie, son of Hattie Guthrie.

- (a) Judith Paige Guthrie, b 7 Mar 1964, Montgomery, Al
- (b) Thomas Gregory Guthrie, Jr., b 1 Oct 1966, Knoxville, Tn
- (c) David Ronald Guthrie, b 13 Dec 1957, Knoxville, Tn

2. Ella Josephine Ainsworth, b 25 Nov 1875, d 12 Nov 1953, buried Bay Springs cemetery, m James (Jim) Hinton b 14 Feb 1870, d 10 Nov 1971, buried Bay Springs cemetery

a. Dewey Mae Hinton, b 25 June 1898, d 19 July 1961, buried Bay Springs cemetery, m 26 Jan 1921, Jasper Co. Ms, to Dewitt Talmadge Burnett, b 26 Mar 1894

(1) James Robert Burnett, b 9 Jan 1924, d 18 June 1924, buried Bay Springs cemetery

(2) Betty Jean Burnett, b 16 June 1925, m 25 Apr 1948, to James Alfred Sumrall, b 12 Feb 1925

(a) James Alfred Sumrall III, b 12 Apr 1949, m 16 Aug 1973, to Jacquelyn (Jackie) Huggins Ellis, b 27 Aug 1950

aa. Michael Dewitt Sumrall, b 5 Feb 1975

bb. Jamie Allyson Sumrall, b 10 Nov 1978

cc. Lucy Jean Sumrall, b 29 Apr 1980

(b) Samuel Talmadge Sumrall, b 4 Jan 1953, m 4 Aug 1973, to Judith Lee Taylor, b 26 July 1953

(c) William Sumrall, b 5 Oct 1960

(3) Dewitt Talmadge Burnett, Jr., b 30 Nov 1928, d 18 Dec 1928, buried Bay Springs cemetery.

(4) William Joseph Burnett, b 30 Apr 1938, m 18 Aug 1960, to Mary Carol Coughman, b 17 Sept 1938

(a) Carol Lynn Burnett, b 3 July 1961

(b) John Lee Burnett, b 28 Jan 1965

(c) William Joseph Burnett, Jr., b 13 Dec 1973

b. Tressie Louise Hinton, b 11 June 1901, m 12 Sept 1925, to James Benton Cook, b 12 Aug 1899, d 21 Dec 1957, buried Bay Springs cemetery

(1) Bobby Nell Cook, b 20 Aug 1926, m 5 Oct 1946, to Charles Cheeks, b 7 Mar 1920

(a) Jim Cheeks, b 5 May 1948, m Frances Byrd

aa. David Cheeks, b 19 Aug 1971

(b) Charley Cheeks, b 2 Dec 1950

(c) Elizabeth Cheeks, b 4 Oct 1952

(2) Billie Ruth Cook, b 25 Mar 1930, m 28 Dec 1951, to Bob Holland, b 8 Oct 1930, d 24 Aug 1964, buried Bay Springs cemetery

(a) Toni Holland, b 6 July 1956

(b) Terri Holland, b 4 Feb 1958

(c) Tennie Holland, b 30 Mar 1960

c. Walter Samuel Hinton, b 3 Nov 1903, d 3 June 1974, buried Bay Springs cemetery

d. James Udell Hinton, b 1 Sept 1907, d 24 Oct 1974, buried Bay Springs cemetery,

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(1) James W. Price, lives Spartenburg, S. C.

(a) Cary Price

(b)

(c)

e. Dorothy Ella Hinton, b 3 Oct 1915, m 23 Nov 1951, to Charles Ware, Jr., b 2 Dec 1919, d 31 Mar 1984

(1) Walter Charles Ware III, b 22 May 1953, m 10 Jan 1976, to Connie Smith, b 14 Jan 1954, lives at Taylorsville, Ms

(a) Neil

3. James W. Ainsworth, b 1877, Jasper Co. Ms, d 1950, buried Corpus Christi, Tx, m 1. Mabel Wilson, m 2 Peggy O'Brien, buried Corpus Christi, Tx

4. Alice Ainsworth, b Dec 1878, Jasper Co. Ms, d 1934, buried Beeville, Tx, m 1920 to Barney P. Stephenson, d Jan 1947

5. Alma A. Ainsworth, b Apr 1881, m Arislum A. Mooney, lived Nashville, Tn, area  
a. Arilius A. Mooney  
b. Blaise B. Mooney  
c. Chase C. Mooney  
d. Dwight D. Mooney

6. Otto Stein Ainsworth, b 7 Aug 1885, Jasper Co. Ms, d 22 Oct 1962, Houston, Tx, buried Forest Lawn, South, cemetery, Houston, Tx, m 3 Apr 1907, Smith Co., Ms, to Daisy Leola Russell, b 31 Mar 1886, Sylvarena, Ms, d 10 Apr 1977, buried Forest Lawn, South cemetery, Houston, Tx, daughter of Frank Russell and Mary McLaurin. Otto was a cotton buyer and a merchant and helped operate his father's business in Kenedy after his death.

a. Kathryn Louise Ainsworth b 26 July 1908, Kenedy, Tx, m 18 July 1931, to John Earl Bagalay, b 6 June 1898, d 5 Aug 1958, buried Forest Lawn, South cemetery, Houston, Tx, next to Otto and Daisy. Earl was a contractor, and primarily did road construction, building bridges. He had galloping pneumonia and died almost overnight. His will was typed and he signed it with no witnesses. He typed it himself at home. It did not stand up and his partners in business took everything; Kay got nothing. She was working at Texas Commerce Bank at the time and continued, retiring when she was 65 as required. A small bank opened in her neighborhood 3 blocks from home and she now works there and they say she can continue as long as she is able. She had a cornea implant in October, 1982 and will have the other in February 1983. She's only 5' tall. Every other year, she takes a trip and the last trip was 6 weeks in Europe, including attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany.

(1) John Earl Bagalay, Jr., b 22 Sept 1935, Kenedy, Tx, m 14 Oct 1967, to Carla Gentry Rohr, b 1 Oct 1943, m 14 Oct 1967 in Austin, Tx, divorced

(a) Christopher Dow Bagalay, b 1 Jan 1969, Houston, Tx. John is President of a very large savings and loan in Houston and an attorney. At one time he was on the faculty of the University of Texas. Christopher was at the Rectory, a boarding school in Connecticut. Plans were that he come back to Houston for high school.

b. James Russell Ainsworth, b 10 Aug 1910, Kenedy, Tx, m 26 Mar 1948, to Margaret Jennie Wood, b 10 Feb 1922 in Va.

(1) Lila Sue Ainsworth, b 31 Dec 1948, Houston, Tx Lives in Boston, Mass., teaches private cello and piano lessons and plays with a symphony, graduate of UT, degree in music

(2) Thomas Wood Ainsworth, b 20 Feb 1952, Houston, Tx, lives in Austin. While a student at Sam Houston University about 10 years ago (he was a clarinet major in music) he came into contact with high voltage while working on a tower and was thrown to the ground and pronounced dead. CPR was started and he was taken to Houston and was hospitalized for a long time. He's fine now, but as a result, has lost a significant amount of the use of one of his hands. He stayed in music when he returned to school, but has never graduated. He is now a part-time student at the University of Texas and works at various jobs.

c. (1) Dorothy Dix Ainsworth, b 6 Oct 1913, Kenedy, Tx, d 24 Feb 1979, Kingsville, Tx, m 10 March 1935, Runge, Tx, to Donald Grandison Griffith, b 26 Jan 1906, d 29 May 1965, both are buried in Kenedy, Tx. Donald, b in Frontenac, Kansas, the son of Luther Griffith and Jesse Hinman

(1) Donna Kay Griffith, b 20 Nov, 1949, Kenedy, Tx, m 31 Jan 1969, Kingsville, Tx, to Phillip Morris Atkins, b 30 Nov, 1943, son of William Ernest Atkins and Lorraine Virginia Davis

(a) Barbara Lynn Atkins, b 28 Dec 1969, Houston, Tx

(b) Deborah Ann Atkins, b 1 Dec 1971, Kingsville, Tx

(2) Karen Diane Griffith, b 13 July 1951, Kenedy, Tx, m May 1973, in

Kingsville, Billy Daugherty, b 1952 near Miami, Ok, son of Admiral Dewey Daugherty and wife, Lois. Billy's grandmother was a full blood Quapaw Indian.  
(a) Lisa Gail Daugherty, b 8 Dec 1971, Kingsville

7. Cora Lee Ainsworth, b 16 Nov 1885 in Ms, d 20 Jan 1946, bur Oak Grove Cemetery in Yoakum, Tx, m John Marvin Trott, b 7 Feb 1879, d 17 Aug 1943, bur Oak Grove cemetery, Yoakum, Tx.

a. John Edward Trott, M. D., b 9 Feb 1917, d 25 Aug 1975, bur Oak Grove Cemetery m 10 June 1943, Atlantic City, N. J. Doris Gray Wagner, b 1 Dec 1922, Yoakum, Tx

(1) John Edward Trott, Jr., b 22 Oct 1944, Yoakum, Tx, m 2 Sept 1967, Yoakum, Tx, Cheryl Ansee, b 25 Nov 1946

(2) Robert Charles Trott, B 17 Sept 1946, Yoakum, Tx, m 28 Nov 1970, Yoakum, Tx Karen Hernansen b 18 July 1952

(a) Amanda Ainsworth, b 9 July 1979

(3) Nancy Ann Trott, b 26 Aug 1948, Yoakum, Tx, m 1. Lee Sturgeon, m 2. 2 June 1971, Yoakum, Tx, James Delbert Izard, b 9 Oct 1946, m 3. 28 Feb 1982, Sterling Barney Gardner, b 24 Mar 1942

(a) Stacy Leigh Sturgeon, b 30 Sept 1969, Yoakum, Tx

(b) Justin Trott Izard, b 1 Mar 1976

(4) William Wagner Trott, b 21 Apr 1954, Yoakum, Tx, killed in truck accident, 3 June 1978

(5) James Marvin Trott, b 23 Feb 1956, Yoakum, Tx, m Shannon Renee Boze, b 24 Mar 1958, on 2 Sept 1981

John Marvin Trott was a doctor in Yoakum, as was his son, John Edward.

8. William Lott Ainsworth, b Sept 1888 Ms, m Addie Butler. May have had a second wife. He is buried in a Veteran's Cemetery somewhere in California for Aunt Bessie visited his grave there in the summer of 1946.

9. Oliver Gladstone Ainsworth, b 3 Apr 1893, Ms, d 10 Dec 1964, buried Kenedy, Tx, cemetery, m 15 Nov 1916, Kenedy, Tx, Alma Radford, b 6 July 1896, d 8 June 1975, bur Kenedy, Tx, cemetery.

a. Lucile Inez Ainsworth, b 12 Dec 1917, Kenedy, Tx, m 27 Aug 1939, Kenedy, Tx, Chester Allen Thames, b 20 Nov 1917, Kenedy, Tx

(1) Chester Allen Thames, Jr., b 26 Feb 1941, Kenedy, Tx, m Apr 1980, Carolyn Fant of S. C.

(2) Mary Lucile Thames, b 9 Sept 1942, m 9 Apr 1961, William Arthur Rosebrock, Jr, b 18 Nov 1941

(a) Troy Scott Rosebrock, b 18 Feb 1962

(b) William Arthur Rosebrock, III, b 31 July 1963

(3) Judy Ann Thames, b 30 Sept 1944, m 6 June 1963, Lindell Baker Entzminger, Jr., b 5 Jan 1943, divorced 1972, m 2. Charles Bratton, b 21 Jan 1940, on 8 June 1973, divorced 1976,

(a) Lindell Baker Entzminger, III, b 3 Dec 1964

(b) Cheri Ann Entizminger, b 15 Dec 1966

(c) Russell Bratton, b 27 Aug 1968, Step-son

10. Bessie Ainsworth, b 1895, d 1971, buried San Antonio, Tx, m 1915, John Edgar Seale, b 1882, d 1948, bur San Antonio, Tx. Bessie born in Nov. in Ms.

a. Anna Bessie Seale, b 1916, m Fred Bentley

(1) Barbara Bentley, b 1945

(2) Frederick Bentley, b 1947

Anna Bess was a dancer in the Merry Widow, and now lives in Los Angeles.

b. John Edgar Seale, Jr., b 1918, m 1946, Mildred Nance, b 1947

(1) Nancy Seale, b 1949, m Peter Herman, b 1948

(2) John Edgar Seale, III, b 1951

John Edgar, Jr. is a geologist and lives in Houston.

c. Barbara Seale, b 1925 m George Condos, b 1920, deceased

(1) Alexander Condos, b 1961

11. Walter Hill Ainsworth, b 24 Dec 1890, d 8 Sept 1902, died Smith Co. Ms, bur Fellowship cemetery, Taylorsville, Ms  
Submitted by Gloria B. Bruister, P. O. Box 574, Butler, Al 36904, a great granddaughter.

One of our Ainsworth cousins, Carroll Ainsworth McElligott, (Mrs. Ronald J. McElligott III), is getting very good reviews on her new magazine, THE GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE OF THE SOUTH, published quarterly for \$20.00 per year for U. S. subscriptions. Carroll also publishes the Lott Family Newsletter. For further information write Carroll Ainsworth Enterprises, Route 1, Box 103, Harleyville, South Carolina 29448.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leon Bruister, Sr. of Butler, Ala., announce the birth of their daughter, Maryanne Ainsworth Bruister, nicknamed Ainsley, on July 28, 1984. Ainsley weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and on November 12, 1984, she weighed 14 lbs. 6 ozs. Her mother hopes to teach her to hunt ancestors sometime in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leon Bruister, Sr., of Butler, Alabama, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amber Kathryn, to Mr. Dennis Todd Morgan of Toomsuba, Mississippi. The wedding took place at 3:00 p. m. on July 7, 1984, at Calvary Baptist Church in Butler, Alabama. The Rev. J. L. Morgan, grandfather of the bridegroom, conducted the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Morgan of Toomsuba, Mississippi. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a chemise dress of white Chantilly lace featuring a wide satin sash at the dropped waistline. The Sabrina neckline was edged with a scalloped Chantilly lace border and the puffed sleeves were fitted and tucked at the elbows. The tea-length skirt had two tiers of the bordered lace. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion was caught in a cap of cascading pearls. Bridal attendants included Debbie Lockhart, of Birmingham, Alabama, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Amy Boronow of Jackson, Mississippi; Janet Jones and Marilyn Jones, Meridian, Mississippi, and Sherry Phillips of Butler. Morgan Gully of Scooba, Mississippi, cousin of the bridegroom was flowergirl, and Justin Ezell of Lavaca served as ringbearer. The bridegroom's father attended his son as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Daryl Davis and Dale Davis, Toomsuba, cousins of the bridegroom; Hugh Bruister, brother of the bride, Butler; Tim Morgan, brother of the bridegroom; Mike Boswell, Toomsuba; Ramiro Martinez, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The parents of the bride hosted a reception in their home in Mount Sterling, Alabama immediately after the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Highlands, North Carolina, the newlyweds are making their home in Lauderdale, Mississippi. Mrs. Morgan is the granddaughter of Mr. Hiram Benjamin Bruister, and the late Mrs. Bruister of Butler, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lavelle Brown of Meridian. Morgan is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan of Toomsuba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guy Purvis of Scooba, Mississippi and the great-grandson of Mrs. Maude Phillips of Toomsuba. Mrs. Morgan is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy in Meridian and will receive a degree in Consumer Economics from the University of Alabama in December. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority where she served as Rush Chairman for two years. Morgan, a 1980 graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy, also graduated from East Mississippi Junior College where he was a member of the baseball team. He currently attends Mississippi State University-Meridian and is employed by his father at Morgan's Horticultural Center in Meridian.

Jennie Price, Route 5, Box 3600, Ruston, La. 71270, seeks information on SARAH AINSWORTH who married JOHN YATES and moved from Mississippi to near Hamburg, Arkansas. Their children were FRANCES ELIZABETH, JOE, JEFF, ISSAC and JOHN.

Barbara Waddell, P.O. Box 421, Chatham, Ala. 36918, is trying to prove Indian in the lines of LEVIN AINSWORTH of Washington County Alabama and would like help on this. Telephone 205-847-3156.

Gloria Brown Bruister, P.O. Box 574, Butler, Ala. 36904, is still trying to prove a connection between THOMAS AINSWORTH and the above LEVIN AINSWORTH. Both were in 1830 Washington County Alabama census. Any help or additional information appreciated.

Rita Joy Frith, 6313 D'Juanna Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70811 will like to hear from anyone working on the lines of FELICITY ANNE AINSWORTH who married JOHN HENRY FRITH in the early 1900's. She was born in southern Mississippi ca. 1885. She would also like to hear from anyone working on FRITH'S.

Mrs. Keith Burt, 521 N. 11th., Geneva, Nebraska 68361, would like information on JACOB AINSWORTH, b. 21 January 1743, Woodstock, Connecticut d. 1828 Calais, Vermont and his son, DANFORTH AINSWORTH, b. 1791, Brookfield, Massachusetts and married LUCY LAWSON.

Mary Keith, Star Route 62, Fluvanna, Texas is working on the lines of J.P. AINSWORTH AND A.S. AINSWORTH. She would like the correct death date of J.P. AINSWORTH. If you have information on this family, please contact her.

Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth, Route No. 2, Box 140, Oak Grove, La. 71263, is looking for information on VICTORIA AINSWORTH, b. Mississippi. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Betty L. Gray, 3015 Maple Grove, Houston, Texas 77092 is interested in information on her great grandmother ARTHNEY AINSWORTH who settled in Tyler County Texas when she married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HULETT. Her first two marriages were to a Mr. CALEB TATUM and a Mr. STEVENSON. She was b. 1836, Smith County Mississippi, the daughter of ARLOW AINSWORTH and ARABELLA ---- ARLOW AINSWORTH was b. 1800 Kentucky and ARABELLA was b. 1818 S.C. They married in Smith County Mississippi in 1835. Their children were ARTHNEY, b. 1-28-1836, HARRISON F., b. 1839, m. MARTHA ANN EAVES, ALMIRA, b. 1841, m. JOHN STAMPS and JOSEPH GUEST, NANCY MEELTY b. 1850, Rapides Parish La. All the others were born in Smith County. ARLOW AINSWORTH'S second marriage was to NANCY ELIZABETH EAVES 4-21-1851 and his third wife was CHRISTINA TEARS ARMSTRONG 8-31-1868.

Mrs. Lou Ella Roth, P.O. Box 92, Cherokee, Kansas 66724 is working on the family of ARLOW AINSWORTH and his wife ARABELLA. They are her great, great grandparents. Any information will be appreciated and she will exchange family data.

Lucille D. Ainsworth, 2101 Mike St., Winnsboro, La. 71295 is trying to find the parents and brothers and NATHANIEL AINSWORTH, b. ca. 1818 in S.C. and was in Alabama by 1840 and migrated to Mississippi later. Also seeking information on his wife MARIAN SELLERS, b. ca. 1818 in S.C. She was found on the 1860 census living in Jasper County Mississippi without NATHANIEL.

Lucille Ainsworth  
2101 Mike St.  
Winnsboro, La. 71295

As I said, old Joseph Ainsworth had two wives. I believe YOU descend by way of his 1st wife, children of which are unknown, except rumor passed down that he had nine children by that first wife, two of which were named Joseph (who m. Anna Jackson) and William. Nothing else is known. We do know the names of all his 8 children by his 2nd wife. I'm quite sure YOU do not descend from any of those, neither does Lucille Ainsworth's husband, nor does Gloria Bruister, among many.

If I find anything new for you - I'll yell. YES, I'm quite sure, It was a COLLINS who was the lawyer in Texas and he married ~~to~~ Eliza G. Ainsworth mentioned above. I can't find that info right now, but I found this in a book in the library concerning prominent Texans - can't remember that book's title, must less the author, but I have it here somewhere! I have a xerox, I mean, of that particular person from that book.

I'm always delighted to help anyone. Please excuse this poor quality of a letter. We are still in a mess, even though we moved 3 months ago. We just sold our old house and that is a big weight off our shoulders, but now the problem is getting the builder of our new house to finish his work!

Sincerely,

*Edwin*

PS - If you find Martin, give him

<sup>my</sup> new address!  
I opened this to say:  
I believe Martin's address  
changed to:

P. O. Box 3642

Corpus Christi, Tex - 78404

In fact I'm quite sure above is the  
last address I have for him <sup>(1984)</sup> Anyway  
sounds as if he could still be in  
Corpus Christi - I think he might  
be a school teacher -



HUSBAND'S NAME THOMAS <sup>Andrew</sup> ~~Allen~~ AINSWORTH  
 When Born 12 AUG 1866 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died 31 OCT 1922 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where STAR MISS (WESLEYAN CH)  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father JOHN B. AINSWORTH His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH LOFLIN

Information on this sheet obtained from  
STAR CEMETERY

Ainsworth 1881 121  
THOMAS ALLEN AINSWORTH  
 (Husband's Full Name) 1881A  
FANNIE SINGLETARY  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME FANNIE SINGLETARY  
 When Born 1 AUG 1864 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died 22 JUNE 1928 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where STAR MISS (WESLEYAN)  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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F	2	ANNIE RUTH	12	MAY	1900				SINGLE				15	NOV	1946	STAR	BARRETT	18812
	3	THOMAS ALLEN	6	NOV	1903				GENIE G SMITH	2	MAY	1936						18813
	4	SARAH ELLENDER	20	DEC	1905				JAMES <sup>EDWIN</sup> CRUMES		MAY	1937				<del>WESLEYAN</del> STAR	BARRETT	18814
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